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ST. LOUIS, MO. August 2, 1927.

Mr. W.E. Burghardt DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

7/35/79

Dear Sir:

May I trouble you once more, this time to give the address of the publisher of your play, "The Star of Ethiopia". In Alain Locke's "The New Negro" the publisher is given as The Horizon Guild.

A reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Sula Wagner

SW/BH

Chief of Department.

August 13, 1927.

Miss Sula Wagner,
St. Louis Public Library,
Olive, 13th and 14th Streets,
St. Louis, Missouri.

7/35/46

My dear Madam:

"The Star of Ethiopia" is not published. It has been presented four times at New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Los Angeles, but it cannot be had in published form.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(St. Margaret's)

Dayton, Ohio
14th Dec., 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Dear Friend

Perhaps you will be somewhat nonplus, before opening to wondering whose hand writing is on the envelope; and maybe you won't because I suppose you receive letters in all kinds of handwriting, from all sorts + conditions of men.

7/42/78

How are you + how is the family? I did not see any more of you nor hear from you. I am wondering did you know I had returned to Dayton? I spent a very pleasant year in your city, although for some unknown reason I saw very, very little of you; next time perhaps we shall see more of each other.

Well we are very busy with a heavy task before us + are therefore calling on some of our good friends to assist us. We have launched a sixty days campaign to raise $2000, from 15th Oct. last to 15th Jan. 1928. This money will close a deal on

a $33500 structure for a bigger + more beautiful St. Margaret; will you send us your financial assistance + anything else you have to give. The entire membership is very enthusiastic over the project, but of course we are few in number + therefore are forced to call on our friends.

We are divided into three groups + I am at the head of one, so I'm combing the four corners of the States. I am quite sure you'll do what you can, so therefore I'm hoping to hear from you real soon.

Hoping you + the family are well + that you will enjoy a very Merry Xmas + a Happy + Prosperous New Year, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Isabelle Samuels-Belboder

[ST. MARGARET'S]

December 29, 1927.

Mrs. Isabelle Samuels-Belboder,
ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Belboder:

Enclosed is my contribution to St. Margaret's. I wish it was larger. I hope you will have success.

A happy New Year to you and Mr. Belboder!

Very sincerely yours,

7/42/77

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

7/37/47

RT. REV. B. D. TUCKER, D. D., NORFOLK, VA.
RT. REV. A. C. THOMPSON, D. D., PORTSMOUTH, VA.

REV. J. J. POSEY
221-B SPRUCE ST.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Suffolk, Va.

June 30, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DU Bois,
69 Fifty Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dr. DU Bois:

It has been our desire to have come to Suffolk. We read with interest to your being in Norfolk, Petersburg, and Richmond.

On what terms will you come to Suffolk? What time in the fall can you come? I trust that you will answer these questions in the way that it will be posible for you to come to Suffolk.

You will come sponsored by the Junior Service Guild of our Church.

With the very best wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

J. J. Posey

July 8, 1927.

Mr. J. J. Posey,
St. Mark's Episcopal Church,
Suffolk, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I have no immediate plans which will bring me to Virginia, but when I have I should be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

7/37/46

August 26, 1927.

Mr. J. J. Posey,
St. Mark's Episcopal Church,
Suffolk, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I shall be passing near Suffolk late in September. I could probably arrange to speak for your movement October 3rd. My charge would be $50.00, out of which I would pay my own expenses. If this can be arranged please let me know. I might make it some other date near this if this particular date was not acceptable.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/37/45

7/37/44

RT. REV. B. D. TUCKER, D. D., NORFOLK, VA.
RT. REV. A. C. THOMPSON, D. D., PORTSMOUTH, VA.

REV. J. J. POSEY
221-B SPRUCE ST.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Suffolk, Va.

August 31, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your recent letter came while I was away. I am pleased to note that you will come to Virginia in September and will come to Suffolk October 3rd, but your charge is not what I thought. Since you are coming to the state $25 or $30 would be reasonable. However, I will try get some other congregation to join if possible and will let you in a few days. Are you willing to give us a lower charge ? Let me hear from you.

With the very best wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

J. J. Posey

September 5, 1927.

Mr. J. J. Posey.
St. Mark's Episcopal Church,
Suffolk, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I cannot make any change in my regular fee.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/31/43

RT. REV. B. D. TUCKER, D. D., NORFOLK, VA.
RT. REV. A. C. THOMPSON, D. D., PORTSMOUTH, VA.

REV. J. J. POSEY
221-B SPRUCE ST.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Suffolk, Va.

September 5, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your date of October the third has been accepted at $50, and you will speak at the First Baptist Church, Mahan Street at 8:00 clock p.m.

You are adivsed to forward any extracts for the daily press, if you desire. We would like for you to do so .

With the very best wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

J. J. Posey

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[St. Mark's Episcopal Church]

September 27, 1927.

Mr. J. J. Posey,
221-B. Spruce Street,
Suffolk, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I am leaving for Durham, North Carolina today. I shall be at the North Carolina College for Negroes, C/O J. E. Shepard if you should wish to reach me.

I am lecturing at Suffolk October 3rd. I shall leave there the morning of the 4th in order to lecture at Danville the night of the 4th. Kindly write me at Durham and tell me what subject you wish chosen.

Very sincerely yours,

7137/42

WEBD/DW

RT. REV. B. D. TUCKER, D. D., NORFOLK, VA.
RT. REV. A. C. THOMPSON, D. D., PORTSMOUTH, VA.

REV. J. J. POSEY
221-B SPRUCE ST.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Suffolk, Va.

September 29, 1927.

Dr. Du Bois,
North Carolina College for Neroes,
Durham, N. C.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We are looking with delight to your coming, therefore, I am enclosing the subject. I have secured a place for you about three hundred yards from the Church at which you are to speak-Mr. Willie Colden Main and Mahan Streets.

With the very best wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

J. J. Posey

7/37/51

October 8, 1927.

Mr. J. J. Posey,
221-B, Spruce Street,
Suffolk, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Posey:

I want to thank you very much for the excellent lecture which you arranged in Suffolk. I shall be glad to hear of your activities at any time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

7/14/113

Hamilton Ont Jan 7th/27
[St. Paul AME Church]

Mr Du Bois

Dear Sir

We would like to have you come here to lecture, in connection with our church. St Paul A.M.E. Our church is small and our colored population is small to but the white people will turn out in large numbers to hear a colored orator. We would like to have you in March. if possible. I am president of a society. (Willing Workers) and we aim to bring some one to Canada. that will please the people. if you come this way. We may make arrangements with Toronto

people. to have you. and I know you will enjoy the trip.

I would like to hear from you at ~~a~~th early date. Kindly give us your terms. Hoping you are enjoying good health and God riches blessings.

Yours sincerely
Mrs a Hammond
65 Gore St
Hamilton
Ont
Can.

P. S. If you can come we will have the lecture in one of the large white churches.

yours
mrs. A. H.

January 12, 1927.

Mrs. A. Hammond,
65 Core Street,
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

My dear Madam:

I can speak in Hamilton, Ontario Tuesday, March 1st and in Toronto, Wednesday, March 2nd. My charge would be $75 for each lecture. Out of this I would pay my own expense of travel, but would expect board and lodging for one day in each place.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/14/112

7/20/57

November 10, 1927.

Sak and Company,
Herald Square,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Att. of the Fur Department.

The enclosed coupon Number 509564 is for a fur coat stored with you by Miss N. Y. Du Bois, 506 St. Nicholas Avenut, City. Will you kindly withdraw it from storage, pack, insure and ship it to Miss N. Y. Du Bois, 2034 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. Enclosed is my check for($15.00), Fifteen Dollars for the storage and repair. If there are any further changes kindly let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 2

[SANDERS]

December 17, 1927.

Miss Ethel H. Sanders,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Miss Sanders:

I tried to find you to pay you for your typewriting before I went but did not succeed. Then I started to pay Dr. Shepard but he assured me that he would attend to it. I am a little afraid that, however, that between us you may not have been paid. If you have not been paid, kindly send me a bill and I shall meet it promptly.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/12/3

N. C. College
Durham, N. C.
Dec. 22, 1927.

Dr. W. E. DuBois
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of Dec. 17 received. So far I have not been paid for the typewriting. I laid a bill on the desk for $2.50.

I hope you were satisfied with the work.

Very truly yours,
Ethel M. Sanders

[Sandys Educational Assn.]

Somerset. Bermuda.
Nov. 9, 1927.

Prof. W. E. B. DuBois.
24 Vraey Street.
New York City. U. S. A.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to inquire if it will be convenient for you to come here to address an educational meeting on Nov. 28, 1927. & under what terms you would consider such an engagement.

There is in existence here an organization known as The Sandys Educational Association, who have recently passed a school law providing Government support; and I am an American and am in charge of the work here.

I need assistance, & since you are such an able leader, I have no plan -

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countryman here. I would appreciate having you come here & inspire these poor people and encourage them to efforts of higher endeavors — more especially along racial & intellectual lines.

There is much prejudice here between the races, — separate schools & public places in many instances do not serve colored people, for only the last Saturday in October I went to purchase a cake in a cafe in Hamilton, & while waiting ordered a glass of soda whereupon I was informed by the waitress that I would be obliged to go outside to drink it. Such are the conditions here & I want to conduct an educational mass meeting & would like to have you as the principal speaker.

I am a resident of Boston, Mass; — a native of Springfield, Mass. & have been introduced to you several times by Mrs. Emory T. Norris of Cambridge, when I was associated with the Student Aid Association.

Mrs. Alice Crawford of Boston is I believe a relative by mrs. & a dear friend of mine, and at present a tenant of mine, in my house in the city of Dover.

7/45/25

Kindly inform me at your earliest convenience if you will be able to consider such a trip & also advise me as to the cost of the yearly subscription (foreign rate) as I have been a subscriber, & would like to renew it again, as it will be useful in the work here.

Trusting that you will favor me with an early reply, I am,

Respectfully,

(Miss) Florence V. Lewis

Somerset, Bermuda.

Co Miss A. Scott.

7/45/26

November 22, 1927.

Miss Florence L. Lewis,
C/O Miss A. Scott,
Somerset, Bermuda.

M/45/23

My dear Madam:

Your letter was delayed by being sent to 24 Vesey Street where our office has not been for ten years. It is much too late for me to make any arrangements to go to Bermuda this month. It is possible that later in the year I might arrange to come if you should wish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Somerset, Bermuda
Nov. 26. 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave. N. Y. City.

7/45/22

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter under date of Nov. 27th '27, & in reply would say that I satisfactory arrangements relative to a possession

visit from you can be made. I shall be pleased to hear from you fixing a date for the same; also in the mean time advise me about the visions.

Finally let me hear from you on this matter so that I can present matter before our board for consideration.

I am sorry my letter was delayed, but while I know that the Treasy St. address was incorrect, I could not think of the right one.

Yours respectfully yours.

Thomas D. Jarvis.

Somerset, Bermuda,
Care of Miss Alice Scott.

7th, December, 1927.

Miss Florence L. Lewis,
Somerset
Bermuda

My dear Madam:

To take a lecture trip to Bermuda, I should have to charge a minimum of Three hundred dollars ($300.00). Out of this I would pay my own passage and deliver two or three lectures. If you wish more than three lectures I would deliver additional lectures at the rate of Fifty Dollars each ($50.00). The matter of time of my coming I would have to settle later.

Very sincerely yours,

WBDB/PB

7/45/21

[Savings Bank Journal]

SAVINGS BANK JOURNAL

11 EAST 36TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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THE NATIONAL SAVINGS
NEWSPAPER
FOR CHILDREN

TRAVEL TALKS
PRINTED IN THE INTEREST
OF SAVINGS, TRADE
AND EDUCATION

PUBLISHED BY THE
NATAMSA PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

April 16, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

On the occasion of a recent visit to Berkely Press I had the pleasure for the first time of looking at your publication. It brought to my mind the possible solution of a problem that I have long been trying to solve.

As our name indicates we are interested in savings and we have particularly sought an authoritative story on thrift among the negroes, but up to this time it has been impossible and several sources of inquiry have not even given us the courtesy of a reply.

Do you think that you can assist us along this line? We can use between two or three thousand words on the subject.

A word from you will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Frederick O Schubert

Associate Editor
SAVINGS BANK JOURNAL

FOS:STS

7/12/4

April 25, 1927.

Mr. Frederick O. Schubert,
SAVINGS BANK JOURNAL,
11 East 35th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I think you might get an article on thrift among Negroes if you would write to any of the following persons: Mr. H. H. Pace, Northeastern Life Insurance Company, Court Theatre Building, Market and High Streets, Newark, New Jersey, Mr. Anthony Overton, President of the Douglass National Bank, 3623-25 South State Street, Chicago, Illinois, Mr. B. M. Roddy, National Negro Business League, C/O North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, Durham, North Carolina. I am enclosing two articles that have appeared in THE CRISIS MAGAZINE.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.2

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April 30, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

7/12/5

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Thank you for your letter of April 25th together with the recommendations and enclosures it contained. We are writing to Mr. Pace today in the hopes that he may be able to supply us with this material. If we are unsuccessful with him we will consult the other gentleman you mentioned.

Rest assured that we appreciate this cooperation and are hopeful of an opportunity of reciprocating.

Yours very truly,

Frederick O. Thubert

Associate Editor
SAVINGS BANK JOURNAL

FOS:STS

January 17, 1927.

Mr. Charles S. Sawyer,
Prince George,
British Columbia, Canada.

My dear Mr. Sawyer:

I thank you very much for the clippings sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

July 20, 1927.

Mr. Arthur A. Schomburg,
105 Kosciusko Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Schomburg:

Have you ever seen an autobiography by Wallace Battle of Oklahoma Institute? I am sure I had a copy in my library but I cannot find it. If you have a copy will you loan it to me?

Very sincerely yours,

7/12/73

WEBD/DW

7/12/26

ARTHUR A. SCHOMBURG
105 KOSCIUSKO ST.,
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

July 22nd 1927

My dear Dr DuBois

I have seen Barnes's autobiography & much he speaks as to ownership- You don't know how glad I am to escape looking for rumors, things getting misplaced; I really sympathize with you

Ever

A A Sch...

July 26, 1927.

Miss Vivian Schuyler,
48 Orchard Street,
Hempstead, Long Island.

My dear Miss Schuyler:

It is barely possible that I shall have considerable work for you on some maps and charts during the early part of August. Could you do some work of this sort if it were offered you? Kindly let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Remsenburgh L. I.
August 2, 1927

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 - 5th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I would be glad to do the work of which you speak, that is, the work on maps and charts. But I am handicapped in a way. I am working down here near Westhampton Beach. Although I am kept quite busy I have three or four hours a day which I could devote to your work.

I regret that it is impossible for me to come in town to talk with you.

If it could be arranged through mail, I would be, as I said before,

7/12/58

very glad to do the work for you.

Very sincerely yours,

Vivian L. Schuyler

August 9, 1927

Miss Vivian F. Schuyler,
Remsenburg, Long Island,
New York.

7/12/57

My dear Miss Schuyler:

I have, as I have said, a number of maps and plans, work upon which must be commenced immediately and be finished by August 22. How much would you charge to give up your work and devote your entire time for this period to the work that I have? Please telegraph me at my expense.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ[illegible]

Petersburg, V.A.
August 10, 1927

The Crisis
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

I have so arranged it that I can, working at it here, devote all the time it would need to your work. Moreover, I will come in town as soon as I receive your answer to talk with you. If the work is such that it cannot be done away from the office I will arrange, if I can, to have someone work here in my place while I am with you. I am paid $20 a week here. A round trip ticket to New York cost $6.00.

The work I am doing is mean work, I'm only a maid servant (I'm trying to tell you I'd rather do your work) but it means much to me at this moment and I cannot afford to lose it. I'm sure you will understand.

7/12/60

In order to save time you might call Gilbert Halstead, Eastport 112 around 8:30 p.m. or 9 a.m. It is possible I might be able by then to arrange things satisfactorily for both of us.

I thank you for your very kind consideration of me.

Very sincerely yours,

Vivian T. Schuyler

Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send their deepest condolences
to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott
at the sad death of their
daughter.

October Thirteenth
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

7/12/71

Robert L. Holley
President

Under the Auspices
General Baptist Convention

Florida Memorial College

"To Produce Character Education Must Call to Her Assistance Religion"

Live Oak, Florida
October 31, 1927

Dr. W. E. BurgHardt DuBois,
Editor The Crisis.

Dear Sir:

I would be very glad if you could point me to literature where I can get information concerning Negro contributions in the field of science. I am,

Yours truly,

J. I. E. Scott

J. I. E. Scott.

November 14, 1927.

Mr. J. I. E. Scott,
FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE,
Live Oak, Florida.

My dear Sir:

My book "The Gift of Black Folk" contains a few notes on Negro scientists, page 315 to 319, and some can be found in C. G. Woodson's "Negro in our History", 4th Edition, Chapter 26.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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7/12/70

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Live Oak, Florida
November 21, 1927

Mr. W. E. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Sir:

I beg to return thanks for your letter bearing information concerning Negro Scientists.

Very truly yours,

J. Irving E. Scott

DR. LEON W. SCOTT
SURGEON DENTIST
138 NORTH AVENUE
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.

TEL. NEW ROCHELLE 2829

Oct. 26, 1927

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The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Gentlemen;

I notice that you ask anyone who has a copy of Dr. Du Bois' " The Quest of the Silver Fleece" to communicate with you.

For some time I have tried to get a copy of this book but up to the present I have been unable to do so. I wonder if it would not be a good idea to bring this book out again. Some years ago I ran across it and read it with much pleasure. But I have never been able to ~~buy a copy~~. find anyone who would sell me a copy. I think that it would have a good sale.

Sincerely yours,

7/12/82

October 28, 1927.

Dr. L. W. Scott,
138 North Avenue,
New Rochelle, New York.

My dear Sir:

I hope eventually that "The Quest of the Silver Fleece" may be reprinted. I have a new novel coming out this spring. If that is successful, perhaps we can go back to the first one. Thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/12/30

Please Address:

c/o The British Consulate
Athens, Greece

July 12. 1927

Dear Sir

Could you furnish me with some statistics respecting Lynching in 1926? I have not heard any details of it & should await the reply with a good deal of interested anxiety, being very anxious to learn whether the improvement in the

falling off of the numbers has been maintained.

You will be glad also to hear that my own Propoganda is making headway, especially as the great cause of the N.A.A.C.P. is to form one of its leading features.

Any more old numbers of the Crisis will be most thankfully received, and any literature. Much bonly treasure has been beguiled in reading them, while I have also tried to use them as a source of

propaganda.

My open-air speaking is steadily continued while the third indoor meeting (though on a very ~~small~~ small, juvenile scale) was conducted last Sunday.

The aim of this is to start a Sunday morning service in Greek; the Armenian service, for which I have no responsibility, but which I attend being held in the same building in Sunday afternoon. There seems a tendency to make English the vehicle instead of Greek; but am hoping the latter language may take

on' among our neighbours.

did I explain, that I live in an encampment of Armenian Refugees, whose stock Language is Turkish, their Greek being small but probably growing.

I try to speak in Turkish in the open-air on alternate days - Greek one day, & Turkish the next. If I ever travel far enough to address real Turks, I hope to advertise the N.A.A.C.P. among them.

any other information I shall be glad to send; please believe my interest to be fully sustained.

Yours faithful Servant W. H. Scott

September 7, 1927.

Mr. W. H. Scott,
C/O The British Consulate,
Athens, Greece.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the record of lynchings in the United States during the year 1926.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

7/12/29

WEBD/DMW.

7/12/31

W. H. Scott

c/o The British Consulate
Athens, Greece
Sept. 27. 1927

Dear Sir

I read through your statistics with great interest, fondly hoping there would be no case of burning throughout the whole year. But to my disappointment I found two cases towards the end.

This was at Houston Texas, the name of which seems familiar in this connection. Would it be a good plan for well-wishers in different

parts of the world to address letters to the Mayor, &c., of Houston asking why his town has such a bad name?

As I am a member of the U.E.A., I looked in the Jar-libro to see if we had an Esperanto delegate at Houston. But unfortunately not.

I am more deeply interested than ever in your cause, and yesterday showed your communiqué to one of the leading Americans of the Refugee Encampment where I live. Now that I have this great opportunity of using Athens as a centre I hope to use it to the uttermost.

Among the numerous interesting side-lights gleaned

from the crisis, one of the most interesting (p. 3)
was your account of Russia. As a Socialist
I suffer great persecution, and think seriously
of fleeing there for refuge.

There is no chance of making any
money here, and though I have a small
private income, this is so small that I am
quite poor; where anywhere where I can get
good pupils, as at Oxford, England, I do well.
If I move from here therefore I hope to be
again on the road to fortune, and perhaps
find the way to come to America; though
I fear this would be much more difficult

(P.T.)

them formerly, through new emigration rules.

On the other hand, while here in Greece I want to use this splendid centre for promoting your cause as far as possible.

I must have mentioned to you that I am the humble founder of the New Church. We have just begun to have indoor services, while I still speak daily in the Open-air. So I hope to fit in your great cause with my humble efforts.

Before I conclude, may I say I should much like to enlist your sympathies if possible on behalf of the Total Abolition of all Capital Punishment, for which I beg to enclose paper; as this would be a fortiori to yours.

With deep thanks — and many earnest wishes

Believe me dear Sir
Yours most faithfully
W. H. Scott

7/12/91

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DR W E B DUBOIS.

69 FIFTH AVE NEWYORK NY.

THE GREETINGS OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE COLORED TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KANSASCITY KANSAS ARE YOURS WE EXPECT GREAT GOOD TO COME FROM YOUR MEETING OUR HEARTS ARE WITH YOU IN THE FORWARD STEPS YOU ARE TAKING WE SHALL TELL THOSE WE TEACH ABOUT THIS WORK.

SHERMAN D SCRUGGS.

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MESSENGER

REASON

March 14, 1927.

Mr. Addison Scurlock,
Scurlock Studio,
900 "U" Street,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scurlock:

Will you kindly mail to Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bentley, 5816 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois a large copy of my photograph, profile view. Also, send me central copy. Please mail bill to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 13, 1927.

Mr. Addison N. Scurlock,
Scurlock Studio,
900 U Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scurlock:

Will you kindly mail to Miss Mabel Byrd, Woodbbrooke Settlement, Selly Oak, Birmingham, England one of my large photographs and charge to me?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/12/49

December 17, 1927.

Mr. Addison Scurlock,
900 "U" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scurlock:

Will you kindly send me one-half dozen small unmounted photographs of myself and also send one large photograph to Miss Thyra J. Edwards, BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS, 738 Broadway, Gary, Indiana. Send the bill to me.

Very sincerely yours,

December 20, 1927.

Mr. Addison Scurlock,
900 "U" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

last letter

My dear Mr. Scurlock:

E. M. Asare has sent a subscription to THE CRISIS with the enclosed letter. I am sending the photographs on to you and the balance of $3.36. Will you please write him. I do not understand exactly what it is he wants. Perhaps you will.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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Installment of $150.00 plus interest of $33.00, total $183.00, will become due and payable on April 16th, 1927.

Kindly make check payable to the order of

Very truly yours,

Charles Schimmer

From J. O. Sharp
3925 Reno st
Phila Pa

7/20/14

Phila Pa 7-25-27

To. Mr W. E. B. Du Bois
69 5th Ave New York

Subject.
The condition of the Colored race up to date

Sir,
I am writting you again on this subject and must say, I do not see any advancement as far as freedom is Concerned
First.
I read your letter to Senator Borah and his reply. Now I class all White men in St. John the 8th Chap. and 44th verse as far as we the Black man is Concerned
Second.
We the black man is yet where God put us (or said) we should be if we did not observe and do his Commandments
Deuteronamy the 28 Chapter
Your Education should not let You get away from the fact that God is not like man subject to do as Jesus said in St. John 8-44
Now Solomon was a greater man than You ever will be (or Can be) for he did fear God and God told him in the 2nd Chronicles the 7th Chapter and 12 to 22nd verse what he would do providing he (Solomon) did not worship any God but the living God.
Now I see You have held Your 17th (N. A. A. C. P. Conference I do not know but am persuaded to say 17 years for nought for where was God all this time?
How many of You asked God from Your heart to Guide You? Jesus said with out me (Jesus) You Can do nothing
God Said for us the Black people not to be partakers

of the other peoples sins when he lead us by the hand of moses out of bondage.
Now we have been led by the White man to serve his God and we seem to follow man instead of God. Read the 24th Chap. of Joshua and see how God works
Now we are subject to want to be ruled by man and to fear man more than God
And I find we was not satisfied with God's goodness to us for in the first Samuel the 8th Chap. we wanted a King and we have been ruled by man ever since.
Now money is put here to use and will be used for all kind of purposes But one thing sure you and I and a great many more will be gone before it accomplishes the purpose you are trying for
. I have no Education as I said before and am glad in one respect for I am fool enough to believe what is written in the Bible and I can tell a great many of your College Preachers about things they do not understand in the Bible for God does not let the Educated of the World know his secrets for all they think of is riches. Yet God told us we can get that by not worshiping them but him (God) and God in his own time will relieve us providing we serve him and you and a great many that are spending sleepless nights trying to do some thing impossible by man just as well stop and rest and consider God put us down for not serving him and we will be down untill we do. Now I pray you will get self conceit out and consider God and get some of the so called God's ministers to do the same and see the results People of your Station can do a lot in that respect for all eyes are on you

J. D. Sharp

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor of the Crisis
New York N.Y.

Dear Mr. Dubois, I am writing you for advice concerning Negro History and Literature.

I am desirous of getting it into the hands of as many of our people as possible and wish you will furnish me with such information or plans as will assist me along these lines.

Hoping an immediate ans. from you.

Thanking you in advance for the attention that I feel you will give in this matter

Very truly yours
Mrs. L. D. Shelby
Tuscumbia
Ala,

P O Box 166.
Oct 21-1927

7/20/20

7/20/19

October 28, 1927.

Mrs. L. D. Shelby,
Box 166,
Tuscumbia, Alabama.

My dear Madam:

I do not quite understand your letter. You say that you are interested in getting "Negro History and Literature into the hands of as many of our people as possible". I can only suggest that you might get subscriptions to THE CRISIS which would pay you a good percentage and THE CRISIS always carries notices of the best books about Negroes. In addition to that, you could, of course, sell books. My little book on "The Negro" sells for $1.00, and my book "The Gift of Black Folk" for $2.00, and then there are numbers of other interesting books, like Locke's "The New Negro", Goudstn's "Negro in our History", poems of Cullen and James Weldon Johnson, etc. If you could be a little more specific perhaps I could help you further.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JAMES E. SHEPARD
PRESIDENT
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CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES
J. B. MASON
SECRETARY-TREASURER

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 5, 1927.

7/20/93

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have been wondering whether or not it is time for a gathering of the various groups composing the race into some kind of meeting or conference looking toward the general welfare of the race. Will it do good? If so what season of the year and where should it be called? What would be your mode of procedure, and can I depend upon your support? Please advise me frankly.

Thanking you, and with best wishes,
I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Shepard

JES:G

7/20/92

February 7, 1927.

Mr. James E. Shepard,
North Carolina College for Negroes,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Shepard:

Why not join us in the 4th Pan African Congress next August and try and get all of the various groups in the United States, as well as foreign countries represented? Remember, that the Pan African Congress has nothing to do with migration to Africa. It is simply to bring all persons and groups of Negro descent into understanding with each other. I am asking Mrs. Hunton to write you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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7/20/27

Daytona Fla
July 27-27

My dear Colord friend people I am Now asking for. Information. an asking you to please help me it is an Missionary I hird about in Jax I went there but I did not see here a a Missionery from Africa I and my family Wants to go to Africa but dont know how from this Slavery State. will you all tell us how to get intutch With the head leaders for Africa for we are here

7/20/23

suffering for help here
in This Daytona Fla
and we wants to leave
here if possible. + I thought
that you all could direct me
some where I could come
in touch with Africa
[redacted] is all
Till I hear from the

N. A. A. C. P.

Mrs. Jessie Shepherd

Po. Daytona Fla

7/20/21

September 5, 1927.

Mrs. Jessie Shepherd,
Daytona, Florida.

My dear Madam:

I strongly advise you not to go to Africa. Africa is full of poor people who have not money to pay missionaries, and who need capital, education and medicine far more than religion.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[SHREWSBURY, LOUISIANA NEGRO SCHOOL BOARD]

Shrews Bury. La

Argonaut

March 9th 1927

Rcd. MAR 12 1927

Ack.

D. O.

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7/25/15 To Dr. DuBois

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

The N. A. A. C. P.

#69 - 5th ave - N. Y. C.

MAR 12 1927

Dear Gents

I beg to make known these facts we the negroes of Jefferson parish located in a small town known as Shrews Bury have been ill-treated for the past years every since the Parish of Jefferson was Incorporated - we have never had a fair deal - on the terms

of Education for since the Existing of
this Parish and School Board they has
never built a school house for our Childern
to have school in. we have always had to
provide a Hall are Chuch for the school
purpose of our negros childrens here - and
we have made every effort we could to
have the Jefferson School Board to
take our School under consideration
but we failed. Mr Joslin Rosenwald's
have offered us assistance through his
acting. Sect. Mr F.W. Shepardson
but the Jefferson School Board turned
a deaf hear to the appeal for on last
Jan. 30 - 1926 one year ago. Mr Shepardson
corresponded with me and the. La. Dept of
Educational Supt. Mr. A.C. Lewis - and
all we result we got was a promise
and since that time the Jefferson. S. B -
has built 5 large schools for the white
childrens - three 3 containing 20 Rooms and
two containing 10 Rooms - and they even
Refuse to let us have there old School
Building. so we appeal to you'll for
help kindly take this matter up for
us as we believe you'll can do us good

oblige yours truly

D. Small. sect-y the

Shreve Bay. La - negroes school

Board

Sta. f. R. f. D. #2

Box 57

New Orleans. La

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
ZETA BOULE
New York, N.Y.

7/22/60

Jan. 22, 1927.

Dear Archon DuBois: —

Friday, Jan. 28th

at Craigie.

Sincerely yours,

T. O. Johnson.

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
ZETA BOULE
New York, N.Y.

March 20, 1927.

Dear Archon DuBois:-

Friday, Mar. 25
at Craig's.

I have a letter from Brer Vann.

Sincerely yours,

T. O Johnson.

7/22/27

[SIGMA Pi PHi]

MEMORANDUM

TO

MR. JOHNSON

March 31, 1927.

7/19/57

Crawford and Gregory have been appointed attorneys to present the case of the Sigma Phi Phi vs Vann. They want me to collect for them such data as we have in the offices. For instance, copies of the articles and editorials in the PITTSBURGH COURIER; copy of the telegram in which Vann acknowledged his responsibility; any correspondence, etc. Can you help me get this together?

WEBD/W

[SIGMA PI PHI]

May 3, 1927.

7/42/5

Mrs. E. R. Boutté,
2301 Seventh Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Boutté:

I should be very glad to preside at the meeting on Sunday afternoon May 15th at 3 O'clock.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Sigma Pi Phi]

May 3, 1927.

Mrs. E. R. Boutté,
2301 Seventh Avenue,
New York, New York.

Mrs. Du Bois and I will be glad to attend the luncheon at Craiggs May 14th at 1 o'clock.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

I/42/8

[SIGMA PI PHI]

Memorandum to Mr. Johnson
May 3, 1927.

In addition to the two copies of THE PITTSBURG COURIER which you gave me, we should have that third copy which has the editorial attack upon the general policies of the N. A. A. C. P. and also especially a copy of the telegram in which Vann acknowledged his responsibility for the article in his paper.

WEBD/W

[SIGMA 7 NH]

May 6, 1927.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. JOHNSON.

Please do not forget to get a copy of Vann's telegram to White acknowledging responsibility for COURIER'S articles.

WEBD/W

7/19/52

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
ZETA BOULE
New York, N. Y.

May 8, 1927.

7/22/75

Dear Archon DuBois: —

Our annual dinner to the ladies of the Boule' will be given at Craig's, on the evening of May 27.

Please let me know by May 23, whether to expect you and your guest.

On Sat. June 18, we meet at Archon Wheatland's.

Fraternally yours,

T. O. Johnson,
207 W. 138 St.

[SIGMA Pi PHI]

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May 11, 1927.

Dr. T. O. Johnson,
207 West 138th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I am sorry to say that on May 27th I am speaking in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. June 18th I expect to go to Newport with the Boulé.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[SIGMA PHI]

May 13, 1927.

7/11/108

Mr. George Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Crawford:

I am sending herewith by registered mail the four articles in the PITTSBURG COURIER and copies of the telegrams acknowledging Vann's responsibility for them. Will you please guard this matter carefully as it is from our files and we want to preserve it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
ZETA BOULE
New York, N.Y.

June 6, 1927.

7/22/76

Dear Archon DuBois: -

On Sat., June 18th, we meet with
Archon Marcus F. Wheatland,
84 John St.,
Newport, R.I.

Please let me know June 10, whether you desire
overnight accommodations, etc., etc.

Fraternally yours,

T. O. Johnson.

[SIGMA PI PHI]

7/22/59

June 11, 1927.

Mr. T. O. Johnson,
207 West 138th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

If you do not get satisfactory returns concerning the Newport trip, let me have the addresses of the Archons and I will send a follow-up.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
ZETA BOULE
New York, N. Y.

7/22/28

June 13, 1927.

My dear Archon DuBois: -

Your kind offer reached me this morning, just before I set out for the Lindbergh Parade.

To date the response has been -ten regrets, as follows, Beekman, Brown, Burroughs, Chambers, Gregory, James W. Johnson, Roland Johnson, Kenney, O. M. Waller, Louis Wright.

The responses accepting are -

3 tentative : Crawford, Dill, and Tibbett

2 definite : DuBois, T. O. Johnson

No response has been received from the Archons whose names and addresses are on the enclosed list, with two-cent stamps toward the follow-up.

I thank you for your kindness and hope we may get an encouraging response.

Sincerely yours,
T. O. Johnson.

June 13, 1927. [ENCLOSURE]

No Response from

1. Dr. J. LeRoy Baxter, 20 South Day St., Orange, N.J.
2. Dr. Richard Birnie, 646 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
3. Dr. M. V. Bouttè, 2301 Seventh Ave., N.Y.C.
4. ~~Mr. John S. Brown, Jr., 125 W. 94 St., N.Y.C.~~
   Mr. R. Augustus Lawson, 111 Adelaide St., Hartford, Conn.
5. Dr. A. M. Curtis, Jr., 445 Van Houten St., Paterson, N.J.
6. Rev. Edward Goin, 573 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn.
7. Dr. Elmer S. Imes, 236 W. 135 St., N.Y.C.
8. Dr. George A. Kyle, 631 E. 27 St., Paterson, N.J.
9. Dr. P. M. Murray, 200 W. 135 St., N.Y.C.
10. Dr. W. P. Norcom, 65 Foote St., New Haven, Conn.
11. Mr. Harry H. Pace, 40 Irving Place, Montclair, N.J.
12. Rev. G. R. Waller, 80 King St., Springfield, Mass.
13. Dr. George H. Wright, 1637 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

I have not included the names of Archon Wheatland, as he is our host, and of Archon J. Rosamond Johnson, as he is abroad. Our total membership is thirty.

T.O.J.

7/22/24

12 S.W. 94
218 W. 134th would
902 Lafayette Ave. Johnson
1717 - 4th - 9. Chambers

Dear Baxter,

For gods sake come to a dub & a tea-fight! Come on & go to Newport saturday. Everybody is going & the grand fire archon is coming on from Washington. Do come

(Audubon 4063)

T. O. Johnson now

Du Bois

Copy & T.O.

[SIGMA Pi PHI]

June 15, 1927.

Dr. Allen A. Wesley.
3102 State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Wesley:

You have written Mr. James Weldon Johnson concerning the Vann matter, and he has consulted me. I have received no such letter, but I presume you understand that my case is exactly like Mr. Johnson.

In the public press at repeated times Mr. Vann has charged me with being a thief. I do not like being called a thief. The publication was clearly libelous, according to the best legal opinion. Nevertheless, it would have been scandalous for me to take time and money which belonged to the N. A. A. C. P. for a court case. I, therefore, acted in two ways: first, in as restrained and careful a manner as possible through THE CRISIS MAGAZINE I answered in detail every allegation. Secondly, I protested to the Grand Boule of the Sigma Pi Phi and to all the constituent boules against Mr. Vann's membership in the organization. If this is an organization of gentlemen where each member is pledged to uphold the "honor" of Sigma Pi Phi, then Mr. Vann has clearly transgressed our code. If he will publicly withdraw the statements which he has broadcasted over the country, I am quite

willing to forget the incident, but if he will not do this, then I like to ask if either you or I can afford to be members of a fraternal organization with Mr. Vann.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9/15/72

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
GRAND BOULE

OFFICE OF
DR. ALLEN A. WESLEY
GRAND GRAMMATEUS
3102 S. STATE STREET
CHICAGO, ILL.

June 19th 1927

W. E. B. DuBois,
#69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, New York.

Dear Archon.

Yours of the 15th inst. received and contents noted. I see that you make the same claim as Archon Johnson to whom I have just written - I am indeed sorry that such a state of affairs exists - I trust that we may yet be able to overcome it. Every American is entitled to a trial, but do we want a trial? Is it not better to settle it "out of court"? From long experience I am forced to the conclusion that there must be some deep seated grievance as the cause of all this disturbance. Of course, it is possible, there may not be, but whatever the cause would it not be best to have it settled now; to forget personality and work for the Good of all, to go to the root of the trouble and perform a surgical operation if you please and then start anew? Would it not be better for DuBois, Johnson, Vann and the other workers of and for the Race to be working in harmony and as a formidable team, than for them to be perturbed by flings at one another? Under the guidance of Sigma P. Phi we are to know the best of one another, and that sometimes may mean sacrifice on our part. It is always easy to know the worst of each other - I believe you will be willing to

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Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
GRAND BOULE

OFFICE OF
DR. ALLEN A. WESLEY
GRAND GRAMMATEUS
3102 S. STATE STREET
CHICAGO, ILL.

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help me adjust this matter without much ado, so that in future there may be at least one happy triangle of literary forces working in the interest of the Race, Each and every one of the component parts of the triangle I have in mind can work to make it happy if there is but the desire and will to do so, without which nothing can be done except to go on in turmoil and strife.- Now you will please note in the letter I have written to Archon Johnson that I plead for the privilege of having you three meet in the presence of such persons as would be just to both parties to the end that there might be a settlement of this affair in such a way that confidence and trust may be restored,

Will you help me, I believe you will,

Anxiously awaiting your reply.

I am

Sincerely & Fraternally Yours

Allen A. Wesley

A. A. W.

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[Sigma Pi Phi]

June 21, 1927.

Dr. Allen A. Wesley,
3102 S. State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Wesley:

7/45/75

I have your letters of June 19th. May I ask you first what "flings" I have made at Mr. Vann? Secondly, if Mr. Vann has some "deep-seated grievances" may I ask what it is? My grievance is perfectly clear. Mr. Vann has publicly called me a thief. I am perfectly willing to help you or anybody else adjust this or any other matter, but it seems to me that there is only one adjustment that can be made. Mr. Vann has called me a thief and has not proven it. He should apologize and apologize publicly. What else is there to do?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
GRAND BOULE

OFFICE OF
DR. ALLEN A. WESLEY
GRAND GRAMMATEUS
3102 S. STATE STREET
CHICAGO, ILL.

June 27th 1927

W. E. B. DuBois,
#69 Fifth Ave.
New York City. New York,

Dear Archon DuBois,

I received your letter of the 21st inst. and was exceedingly glad to hear from you - "It is always The Peace Maker that gets the bullet." However, in this case I do not care, if only I can succeed in getting two of the greatest forces we have in the newspaper world to work together in harmony. You seem to think that I hold a brief for Archon Vann. I may say that I never met him and would not know him if I saw him, on the other hand I do know DuBois and hold him in highest esteem, moreover I have stood up for him when some pretty harsh things were said here, not because I believed him perfect but that I considered him big enough to admit a mistake, if he made one and I believe the same thing of Vann until he proves otherwise. I did not say that you had made any "flings" at Archon Vann, nor did I say that he had any deep seated grievance, then why do you infer that I did? What I meant to say was that people do not as a rule get to calling one another names without there is something back of it, I think I stated that in this case that might not be true. I may say, however, that the first thing I saw out of the ordinary was when I read in the Crisis that Archon Vann was a liability to the race. - I paid no

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more attention to that than the other liabilities mentioned, because I did not know him and thought not of him as being connected with the Fraternity until I received the letter from Iota which has been mentioned. I know nothing about the matter nor do I wish to know, but I am interested in getting you folks together because I think it can in that way be settled. You know that he does not think you a thief any more than you think him a liability. If you people will lay aside for a moment personality and come together with an earnest desire to settle the matter I think it can be settled. Of course if there is not the desire to have the matter settled on the part of either party I admit that nothing can be done. If either party has committed an unpardonable sin, no atonement can be had. If Archon Vann were to say to me that DuBois has publicly called me a liability & I will do nothing until he retracts that statement in his paper. I realize that I would be up against a stone wall, but if he says I am willing to meet them and talk the matter over and if I am wrong I shall do what I can to right the wrong. There would, I think, be no trouble in getting the whole matter set right, in a way that neither would feel that he had lowered his manhood & you both would be the bigger for so doing and the race greatly benefitted. There is a saying that "I forgive but never forget" which means I do not forgive, "I am willing to help but ——————" Now, old fellow I want your help. If I can get you in the right spirit, I will work on Vann. If you do not wish it settled all I can do will be useless. Will you really help me? With sincere good wishes,

I am Fraternally Yours— Allen A. Wesley

LL/54/4.

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
ZETA BOULE
New York, N. Y.

8/13/34

207 West 138 St.,
July 20, 1927.

Dear Archon DuBois:—

Archon Wesley, our Grand Grammateus, wishes to complete his records of the Fraternity.

Will you please send me, for him, the dates of your degrees and the names of the institutions that granted them.

Sir Archon Boutté and I forwarded Zeta's protest to the Grand Boulé. Boutté feels that the other Boulé's should be told, in order to instruct their delegates.

Archon Crawford writes, this morning, that he can not attend the convention.

Fraternally yours,

T. O. Johnson.

[SIGMA PI PHI]

7/22/27

July 27, 1927.

Dr. T. O. Johnson,
207 West 138th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Johnson:

I am afraid our representation at Detroit is going to be very small. I do not see how I can afford to go. It is simply a matter of expense. Crawford cannot go, Boutté tells me that he cannot and James Welfon Johnson will not be there. Of course, if none of us are going to be present we might as well withdraw our protest immediately.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Crawford, Boutté and James Weldon Johnson and asking them to write you their feelings about the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[SIGMA PI PHI]

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

July 29th, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear DuBois:

I have a copy of your letter of July 27th, to Dr. T. O. Johnson.

I fail to see how any headway can be made with the complaint against Vann unless either you or James Weldon Johnson is going to Detroit. Two alternatives remain. Either we could withdraw the complaint, or else we can send a communication to Grand Boule that it is impossible for witnesses or elected delegates of Zeta Boule to attend the Session, and request them to raise a trial commission with a personnel which lives in this part of the Country, and empower such commission to hear and dispose of the matter during the coming winter.

I enclose a suggested form of such communication, which I think it would be all right for Johnson and Boute to sign under the circumstances.

Very truly yours,

George W. Crawford.

GWC/R

Encl.: Form of communication.

[ENCLOSURE]

To the Grand Boule of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity;
Detroit, Michigan,

Grand Sire Archon and Archons:

In the matter of the charges of Zeta Boule against Robert L. Vann.

It transpires that none of the delegates of Zeta Boule, nor Archon W. E. B. DuBois nor Archon James Weldon Johnson, essential witnesses, will be able to attend the sessions of the Grand Boule. It would be unfair to Zeta Boule under such circumstances to have the case heard at this Grand Session, and on the other hand, it would be unfair to Archon Vann to have the matter put over until the next Grand Boule meeting two years hence.

Zeta Boule, therefore, through its officers, who subscribe this petition, prays that Grand Boule raise a trial commission of an appropriate number of archons and empower such commission to hear and dispose of this matter within four months from the adjournment of the Grand Boule session.

In connection with this petition and prayer, it is suggested, in the interest of saving expenses, that the Committee be composed of persons who live in easy distances of Pittsburgh and New York.

Repsectfully submitted,

Zeta Boule

By_____

Sire Archon

_____

Gramateus.

7/11/27 27-127

[SIGMA PI PHI]

August 5, 1927

Mr. George Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Crawford:

7/11/07

McNeill, the Grand Sire Archon, came up last night and Boutté, T. O. Johnson and myself had a conference with him. He is very much on our side of the Vann controversy, but is eager to keep it out of the Grand Boule. He seems certain that Vann is willing to make some reparation. We therefore have sent him a letter and two proposed statements, one to be signed by Vann and the other by Johnson and myself and to be published. With this we are proposing to let the matter drop. I hope you will agree with the action.

Very sincerely yours,

[redacted]BD/MKJ

[SIGMA P. PHI]

August 5, 1927

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
Seekonk Road,
Great Barrington, Mass.

My dear Johnson:

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McNeill, the Grand Sire Archon, came up last night and Boutté, T. O. Johnson and myself had a conference with him. He is very much on our side of the Vann controversy, but is eager to keep it out of the Grand Boulé. He seems certain that Vann is willing to make some reparation. We therefore have sent him a letter and two proposed statements, one to be signed by Vann and the other to be signed by you and me and to be published. With this we are proposing to let the matter drop. I hope you will agree with the action.

Very sincerely yours,

P. S.

Miss Boardman has just brought me all of her material. She has gone on two weeks' vacation but afterward is willing to go South. I think she ought to be sent by all

means. She has got a lot of good dope and as I see it, is the only available person in sight.

WEBD/MKJ

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(To be signed by Vann)

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Yours truly,

(Signed) William McNeill.

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69 Fifth Avenue,
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Kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Johnson

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THOMAS O. JOHNSON, D. D. S.
207 WEST 138TH STREET
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE AUDUBON 8063

7/22/62

August 10, 1927.

Dear Archon DuBois:—

We have received the registered return receipt from Grand Sire Archon McNeill for the statement you sent Bowtie and me, last Friday.

I thank you for your courtesy in sending me Archon Crawford's letter of approval. I have "filed it among the archives".

Sincerely yours,

Johnson.

[SIGMA PI PHI]

August 11, 1927.

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Dr. T. O. Johnson,
207 West 138th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Johnson:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter from James Weldon Johnson.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[SIGMA PI 14]

7/22/26

September 5, 1927.

Dr. T. O. Johnson,
207 West 138th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Johnson:

B. K. Bruce is evidently going to stay in New York permanently. I think he ought to be transferred from the Washington Boule to us. Suppose you approach him on the subject.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

{SIGMA PI PHI}

September 20, 1927.

Dr. W. C. McNeill,
1423 T. Street,
N.W., Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. McNeill:

I have waited patiently for more than a month now to have some communication from you concerning the Vann case. I shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Sigma Pi Phi]

WILLIAM C. McNEILL, M.D.
1423 T STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 6, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

I regret that it has been impossible for me to answer your letter of 30th ultimo until now.

Dr. Wesley will doubtless inform Zeta of the action of the Executive Committee. As requested by Zeta, the Executive met to consider the charges brought against Archon K. L. Penn. Unfortunately Zeta was not represented. The delegates to the Grand Boule did not arrive. This was somewhat of a surprise, as I was informed that not only delegates would

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WILLIAM C. McNEILL, M.D.
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Yours truly
William McNeil

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
ZETA BOULE
New York, N.Y.

Oct. 23, 1927.

7/22/73

Dear Archon DuBois:-

Friday, Oct. 28th,

at Thompson's, 226 W. 139 St.

Selection of Officers.

Sire Archon Bouttè wants to know whether we should write to the Grand Sire Archon for information concerning the regulars, if any, of his little meeting with us before the convention.

Fraternally yours,

T. O. Johnson.

[SIGMA PI PHI]

7/22/63

October 28, 1927.

Dr. T. O. Johnson,
207 West 138th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

Enclosed is a copy of correspondence between myself and McNeill which would probably answer Boutté's proposal.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

[SIGMA I, PHI]

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November 8, 1927.

Dr. T. O. Johnson,
207 West 138th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

I have copies of that memorandum which I sent to McNeill, and I want to send one to each member of our Boule. Shall I send these to you or will you send me a copy of the mailing list and I will send them out from the office.

Very sincerely yours,

MERD/DW

[SIGMA Pi Phi]

THOMAS O. JOHNSON, D. D. S.
207 WEST 138TH STREET
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE AUDUBON 8063

7/22/65

November 9, 1927.

My dear Archon DuBois: —

Please, oh, Please,

send the memorandum; here's the list.

Sincerely yours,

Johnson.

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Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
ZETA BOULE
~~New York, N.Y.~~

Roster.

November, 1927.

Dr. J. LeRoy Baxter,
20 S. Day St.,
Orange, N.J.
7/19/23

Dr. Walter N. Beekman,
746 Fulton St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dr. Richard Birnie,
646 Herkimer St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dr. Matthew V. Bouttè,
2301 - 7th Ave.,
N.Y.C.

Mr. John S. Brown, Jr.,
76 St. Nicholas Place,
N.Y.C.

Mr. Charles Burroughs,
215 State St.,
Jamaica, L.I., N.Y.

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121 South 9th Ave.,
Mount Vernon, N.Y.

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42 Church St.,
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573 Orchard St.,
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2562 – 7th Ave.,
N.Y.C.

[SIGMA PI PHI]

PETER MARSHALL MURRAY, M. D.
200 WEST 135TH STREET
NEW YORK

November 14, 1927

7/39 27-30

Dear Archon:

8:30 Assembly

9:00 Dinner;

10:30 Archon Louis T. Wright will discuss "Unfavorable Factors Influencing Negro Mortality and Suggested Remedies."

Discussion opened by
Archon John A. Kenney
Archon Richard Birnie
Archon Harry H. Pace

11:30 Selection of Grammateus
Archon James W. Johnson
(is unable to serve)

Place---102 West 130th Street, Lasters Dining Room, (Formerly Craiggs)

Friday Evening Nov. 18, 1927

Fraternally yours,

P. M. Murray
G. G.

PMM/GA

[SIGMA PI PHI]

PETER MARSHALL MURRAY, M. D.
200 WEST 135TH STREET
NEW YORK

Dear Archon: Nov. 28, 1927

Zeta, at its last meeting authorized the appointment of a committee on survey. The function of this committee, as I understand it, is to consider the present and future welfare of Zeta from every angle.

From time to time, pressing questions have come up for solution, and the need for a thorough study of what Zeta is doing according to the present day standards is apparent. Some of the topics suggested for consideration by this committee are:

Current expense
Grand Boule Tax
An annual entertainment for the ladies
Membership
Geographical Jurisdiction

These and such other matters as the committee sees fit should be considered by them.

The personal of this committee is Archon Pace, chairman, Archons Beekman, Dubois, Crawford and Baxter.

It is hoped this committee will give earnest consideration to the important matters now pending for solution.

Fraternally yours,

P. M. Murray
S.G.

PMM/GA

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[SIGMA PI PHI]

December 1, 1927.

Dr. Peter M. Murray,
200 West 135th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Murray:

I shall be glad to serve on the Committee on Survey. I hope, however, that you will excuse me from speaking December 15th. I have so much work of that kind that it is simply overwhelming and I go to the Boule meetings to relax and not to lecture. It has long been the olicy of the Boule not to let it become a formal debating society. It may be that the majority of the members prefer now to change it but I hope not. I hope we are going to continue simply to eat together and be good fellows.

Very sincerely yours,

7/39/88

JEBD/DW

[SIGMA PI PHI]

HARRY H. PACE, PRESIDENT
LOUIS C. BULLOCH, VICE PRESIDENT & TREASURER

NORTHEASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL PAID IN $ 100,000.00 OLD LINE LEGAL RESERVE

NEWARK, N.J.

December 30, 1927.

MEMORANDUM TO ARCHONS BEEKMAN, DUBOIS, CRAWFORD and BAXTER:

Dear Archon:

You have doubtless received a letter, as I have, from Sire Archon Murray concerning the appointment of a Committee on Survey, which Committee is to consider the present and future welfare of Zeta. In view of the fact that we live so far apart and the physical meeting, except for a very brief period is not possible, I suggest that we each of us write out a statement on the subjects which were proposed in the letter and exchange them. So that when we come together we will be able to have some idea of the others' facts. Initiating that suggestion, I am taking up below the topics which were included in the letter sent to me and stating frankly what my opinion on these topics are, as well as my reason for that opinion. I should like for each of you to do the same and out of such opinions the Committee can meet and form a report to the body.

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No. 1. I feel that the monthly contribution of 50¢, which is assessed against those who are present at the meeting and not against those that are not present, should be abolished. It penalizes those who attend the meetings when it ought to penalize those who do not. Instead of such contribution, a flat yearly fee of perhaps $5.00 a year ought to be levied against each member and charged against him whether he attends the meeting or not. This $5.00 fee would include the $3.00 annual tax, leaving the amount of $2.00 per member to go into the local treasury, which it seems to me would be sufficient for whatever local expenses must be met.

No. 2. On the subject of an annual entertainment for the ladies of the Boule, I believe that the past efforts which have been made in this matter have not been as successful as they ought to have been, for the reason that the people who are to be entertained, namely; the ladies, have not been consulted in the matter. I think that the entertainment should be continued as an annual affair, but that a committee of ladies should be appointed to work with the committee of Archons to plan the entertainment in such a way as would bring about a more successful occasion than the past two occasions have been.

No. 3. The subject of membership should be met frankly and facts should be faced. The membership in Zeta needs pruning. There are some individuals who perhaps were improperly selected and who do not measure up to the average standard set throughout the country. There are a large number of men in the metropolitan district who do measure up to the Boule standard and who ought to be taken in as members but who evidently cannot get in unless some trading and swapping of candidates is done. There are a number of outstanding men who live in the territory covered by Zeta who ought to belong to it and whose failure to belong is a reflection upon us rather than upon them. A way ought to be provided for these men to come into our ranks. If they lived in other cities they would most assuredly become members. It is unfair to them and unfair to ourselves that we have kept them out.

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No. 4. The subject of geographical jurisdiction and limitation of area is one which ought to be carefully considered. It is perhaps because of our far-flung boundaries that our membership has not grown in the way that it ought to have grown. In order that there may be a frank discussion of the matter, I am submitting the proposition that it seems to me that the time has come when we have enough material available to reconstruct our boundary and to separate Zeta into its four component parts. Instead of one Boule in this territory there is room enough for four. There ought to be one consisting of the membership which lives and works on Manhattan Island. Another consisting of the membership which lives and works in Brooklyn and Long Island. A third should be set apart from the membership which lives and works in New Jersey. And a fourth should consist of the membership which lives and works in New England. These individual groups could then enlarge their membership by the addition of other individuals in these various territories who perhaps would have no chance of ever coming into Zeta. The situs of these Boules should be Manhattan, Brooklyn, Newark and New Haven. Certainly all of these cities can support an organization if Columbus, Ohio can support an organization of this kind and Dayton and Detroit and Wichita, Kansas.

I have been frank in order that you may do so and I trust that you will. Please therefore let me hear from you without delay, and after I have received your replies I think it would be well for us to hold a meeting at 7:00 o'clock on the night of the regular monthly meeting in January, at which time we can spend two hours together and thresh out these questions and formulate a report.

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HHP/E

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(To be signed by Vann)

46-1-95

The undersigned have read the statement of Mr. Vann in the Pittsburgh Courier in regard to articles published last fall. They are glad to accept the statement in the spirit in which it is offered and to regard the incident as closed and forgotten.

(To be signed by James Weldon Johnson and W. E. B. Du Bois)

1. They will, withregret, not be represented at the Grand Boulé.

2. They beg to enclose statements to be signed respectively by Archons Vann, Du Bois and Johnson, They do not insist upon the exact wording of these statements but suggest something to this effect.

3. If these statements, or something substantially similar are signed by the above persons, Zeta Boulé agrees to let the whole matter drop.

4. If no such statements are signed and published, Zeta Boulé asks that the Grand Boulé raise a trial commission with a personnel which lives in this part of the country and that such commission shall be empowered to hear and dispose of the matter during the coming winter.

5. In case the Grand Boulé takes no action whatsoever in the matter, Zeta Boulé will act further as circumstances seem to warrant.

96-1-94

(Sigma Pi Phi [redacted])

Suggested to the Vann Committee E H D from W. E. B. Du Bois

The archons of the Zeta Boulé desire to bring to the attention of the archons of the fraternity a serious question concerning the ethics of our membership. In several recent numbers of the Pittsburgh Courier there have been printed statements obviously intended to spread among the public the idea that the officials of the N. A. A. C. P., and especially James Weldon Johnson and W. E. B. Du Bois, are personally dishonest. There has been no proof or attempted proof of this charge, but the innuendoes have been plain and repeated. Mr. Robert L. Vann, an archon of the Rho Boulé, in a telegram to the N. A. A. C. P., takes full responsibility for the publication of these articles.

34-2-72

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It seems to Zeta Boulé that an impossible situation has thus arisen. Robert Vann is either deliberately lying or he is allowing an atrocious attack upon two fellow archons to be broadcast over the country; and yet these archons and others are compelled to receive and treat Mr. Vann as a member of the fraternity and as a gentleman. We wish to ask Sigma Pi Phi if this situation is tolerable, and if it is not, what action the archons of the different Boulés, and particularly the archons of Rho Boulé, propose to take.

We do not for a moment wish the fraternal vows of Sigma Pi Phi to be interpreted narrowly. We do not object to wide difference of opinion and open criticism of one archon by another; but the deliberate spread of falsehood calculated to blacken the character of a fellow archon, coupled with an insistence upon social and fraternal acceptance of the guilty member, is in our opinion going too far. We are therefore sending this

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36-2-120

[Simmons]

Residence
#701 E 4th St
Okla. City,

Summer Address Aug. 20th
Riley College,
Marshall, Texas. 7-4/27

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A. C. PARSONS
STATE MANAGER

Box #92,
U. S. P. O.

Dear Dr. DuBoise, Johnson,
Pickens, and all; -

7/25/40

I am enclosing you a pamphlet distributed all over Marshall last two weeks and this section of the State, I am mailing on train I am sure you read such hellish stuff. Where you are getting the blood a dagger into the very heart of this Southern hell of prejudice and hate and segregation, lynching and Mobocracy. Mrs. Simms and I sent $5.00 to help in May all dues paid, I am a life time supporter and member of the race will be proud of and maintain my manhood while a resident of hell and I

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A. C. PARSONS
STATE MANAGER

7/25/41

I have William Dicken's Address on
Segragation at National Meeting
and it was a Masterpiece. I
shall have my prayers, and
financial help and moral
support when ever needed.
I am doing well Principal
School in City. Good Salary and
demand Respect and will die
before I will surrender My
Manhood. I left Mississippi
Aug. 1890, the day the legislature
met at Jackson to disfranchise
the Negro, in Constitutional Con-
vention. I left Texas 1909. When
Jo Bailey issued the Proclamation
for Texas Whites. On Mond. Eve
Classes; Negro Girls and boys Must
submit to Jo. Policy or leave.
I left, with credit and Honor.

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STATE MANAGER

7/25/42

I had no Mauds. Darrow taught in Chicago, & he loved Nature but hated any Negro loved song. "My Country" & I have never sung that lying hymn, here we'll till I can sing the truth, loved I guess I have sent you a copy of the song I composed it but let me know, And all the leaders in Texas and Okla, who have visited State Teacher's Associations & I know I do not sing that lie in the name of Patriotism & Right, & that fights & guns down may live & let another day will learn Okla when it becomes necessary Sincerely C. L. Simmons
True Race Lover

7/25/39

July 7, 1927.

Mr. C. F. Simmons,
Wiley College,
Marshall, Texas.

My dear Mr. Simmons:

Thank you very much for the K.K.K. pamphlet which you sent. We should be glad to use it. We appreciate your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

P.O. Box 1152
Santa Monica, Calif.,
August 22, 1927.

Dr. H. E. B. Hlw Bois

New York City N. Y.

My Dear Sir:—

For the past two years I have been writing a history of creation it is now nearing completion. I have had many well known scientist including Dr. Shapley of the Harvard observatory to give me notes in connection with my book. The book that I have written is a comparitavely short history of creation from a scientific standpoint of view. It does not deal with any particular people nor any part of the world it is merely a history of the inorganic forms of life from protozoa to man.

I am coming to New York City N. Y. shortly for the purpose of seeking a publisher for my book and later I shall proceed to Europe, India, and the far east to study and also write another book.

I would like to know if I could have the mutual pleasure of interviewing you and hearing your honest opinion concerning my book, and also aiding satisfactory publisher for same.

7/25/49

I am sure I would Consider it a most wonderful opportunity to have your advice concerning such an a significant matter. I have had many advices from members of the other Group and since you are truly the intellectual giant of our race I am only able to entertain but the sole idea of an interview by You. It was the work of yourself and Booker T. Washington that I took before me all the time while writing my book And I expect to still hold these charms as the invisible magnet in front of me while I am abroad doing my diplomatic dispensation. Long since have I read Dunbar, "The Gift of the Black Folks," "The Negro and other books by you with keen interest.

If You Can please me I am the twenty one year old boy that asked you to sign my autographic book just after You spoke in Ocean Park California February 22 of this year.

I am honored sir

Yours truly

Emmett Moses Sims

EMMETT MOSES SIMS

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2/25/48

September 5, 1927.

Mr. E. M. Sims,
Post Office Box 1152,
Santa Monica, California.

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to see you when you come to New York. If you you will kindly phone the day before and make an appointment.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

[ENCLOSURE?]

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Emmett Moses Sims

STUDENT AND AUTHOR

39 WEST 128TH STREET
APARTMENT 3-D

NEW YORK CITY

When writing please put
C/O H. G. Alexander in
additional to the address on
the other side — Thanks

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VOYAGING TO New York City

On the bridge Octobr 19, 1927.

7/25/51

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City
My dear Sir!-

On September 5th I received a reply from you concerning a letter that I wrote to you about near the latter part of August that made mention of a book that I was preparing on the history of the world. Since that time I have visited Mexico the Republics of the Central America, South America, The Bahamas, Greater Antilles and also the British West

examined by a few specialtist of the opposite race while I was in California. Here I will also state that while in California I could not find one of my own race to give me the necessary help for Love nor money ~~to~~ with reference to prepairing my work for publication.

I would like to have my work published by members of my own race that is of Course if they will give me the best results.

The book that I have reference to is a scientific treatise on the history of the world and its original inhabitants from protozoa to homo. I have no illustrations or photographs to accompany the text. the book does not

Indies. My traveling to these Countries was for the purpose of securing matter that I will use in writing another book. I will further journey to Europe, Egypt, India, Arabia and possibly the Holy Land for the same purpose as mentioned above. I will return to my home in California Via the Orient. I am not slut nor by no organization nor no rich person. I am traveling at my own expense. My parents and three sisters are living one of whom has been an invalid about 7 years. I am 21 years old.

Concerning my first work I will say that I have had the manuscript

deal with any particular people or part of the world but the earth and its inhabitants in general. It is based upon the theory of evolution. Much after the books of H. G. Wells, President Osborn and of the American Museum of Natural History and Dr. Richard Swann Lull of Yale.

I would esteem it more than a favor if I could have a personal consultation with you in regard to the matter that I have explained.

Yours very, very sincerely,
Emmett Moses Sims

P.S. I am willing to put up financially to put my book on the market if you will help me in securing a publisher that will give me the best result.

[1927]

CAROLINE SINGER

~~HARMON-ON-HUDSON N.Y.~~
712 Madison Ave.,
N.Y. City.

7/25/26

Saturday.

My Dear Mr. Du Bois: -

Greatly embarrassed by my stupidity I hasten to apologize for my failure to be at your office yesterday. You will rightly think me witless when I confess to have jumbled the days of the week, thereby losing two appointments yesterday. Convinced that

Sincerely,
Caroline Singer.

Regent 0547.

it was Thursday I spent the afternoon on getting a passport, pictures, & kindred chores.

I hope you will be kind enough to have your secretary make a fresh appointment for me. I will be in the city until we sail on Oct. 30th., except for the week of Aug. 25-27th.

7/25/25

August 15, 1927.

Miss Caroline Singer,
712 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I can see you almost any time in September. Suppose you phone for an appointment sometime during the first week.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

September 12, 1927.

7/20/47

Miss Caroline Singer,
C/O Le Roy Baldridge,
712 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Singer:

The address of the Liberian Consul in Baltimore is: The Reverend Ernest Lyon, 141 West Hill Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[notes for letter, 1927]

Caroline Singer,
C. Le Roy Baldridge,
Regent 0547
712 Madison Ave.

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[SEPT. 14, 1927]

My Dear Dr. Du Bois.

I am very grateful for the address of the Liberian consul, & will write at once.

Very Sincerely,
Caroline Singer

Wednesday.

The University of Chicago

4850 Forrestville Avenue
Chicago Illinois
July 3, 1927

Professor W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

N. A. A. C. P.
SUBSCRIPTION
JUL 6 1927

7/25/29

My dear Professor DuBois:

It was a pleasure to be present a few days during the Convention in Indianapolis a few days ago, and to have met you once more. It is inspiration indeed. Although I filed with the Secretary the gist of my speech delivered during the Monday Session I am inclosing a brief article along the same line for publication in the Crisis, if you think it worthy.

You will recall that I spoke to you about a theme for a doctor's dessertation in Church History. I want to make a contribution that will be of value to our group, and will appreciate any suggestion which you may offer. I was conferring with Professor Rockwell of Union, N. Y., one of my professors this summer, and he suggested that I write you. I told him that I had just spoken to you a few days previously.

Yours faithfully,

George A. Singleton

7/25/28

July 8, 1927.

Mr. George A. Singleton,
4860 Forrestville Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Singleton:

With regard to your doctor's dessertation in Church History I suggest any one of the following subjects:

The Negro Church and Education.
The F Period Between African Religions and the Establishment of Christianity Among Negroes in America.
The Political Development in Government of the A.M.E. Church.
The Attitude of American Christians Toward Slavery.

I may think of some other subjects but these occur to me just now.

I was glad to see you again at Indianapolis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 17, 1927.

The John F. Slater Fund,
61 Broadway,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me with bill a copy of your "Occasional Papers Number 24 and 25" with bill?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/30/119

[ETHEL SMITH]

309 Pacific Ave,
Honey Grove, Tex.,
Mar. 18, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York,

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Your letter of Dec. 14, 1926 was duly received and I have waited in vain for the promised letter telling me whether or not you were coming to Texas.

Yes, my husband was waylaid and killed, which

makes it much harder for me to bear. His assasin was again convicted March the fifth but he has again appealed his case and is out on bond. You can readily see how hard it is for me to make any plans for my future until something final is done. And it is all so nerve wrecking.

I am enclosing fifty-five cents in stamps for a six months renewal to The Crisis. I am hoping to take a good many orders this summer.

I trust you and yours are well and happy and that I may hear from you soon. I am

Very sincerly yours,

Ethel

March 31, 1927.

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Mrs. Ethel Smith,
309 Pacific Avenue,
Honey Grove, Texas.

My dear Ethel:

I found out that I could not after all get anywhere near Texas. I had to go way to California and then rush back.

I am so sorry to hear about your unfortunate predicament. Was the murderer of your husband white or colored? Perhaps, after all, you maybe able to get north this summer. Thank you for your work for THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

309 Pacific Ave.,
Honey Grove, Tex.,
Sept. 6, 1927.

[ETHEL H. SMITH]

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

It has been a long time since I have written you. I was in Chicago this summer and was planning to go over to the Meeting of N. A. A. C. P. in Indianapolis. We had planned to motor over, but I was called back here to be present at the trial which never was called.

You can never imagine how annoying it is to have to keep

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hanging on. The man who killed my husband was a Negro - He was also a barber and envied my husband's success. He has been tried and convicted three times but each time his lawyers appeal and he gets a new hearing.

I can't settle on anything definite until this case is disposed of. I have, however, been trying to get subscribers for The Crisis. Enclosed you will find my check for three dollars and eighty-cents ($3.80) I send checks to Bellas Hess Co. & Chas. Williams Co. there and they cash them so I thought I'd save a few pennies by sending one to you. I trust it is all right. If not return it and I'll send Post office money order.

When are you coming this way? I am planning to be in Chicago next summer and to attend school while there Let me know if you shall be in that vicinity if we are both living. I should like so much to see you.

I trust this finds you and yours in excellent health and happiness.

Very sincerely yours.

Ethel L. Smith

(over)

P.S. I am also an agent for the Crowell Publishing - which carries the American Magazine, Mentor, Woman's Home Companion and the Collier's Wkly. I wonder if you would be interested in The American - I can get it to you two years for four dollars or one year for two fifty. I'd very much appreciate an order -

Please send me a receipt for the Crisis - I have only two left -

E.

September 28, 1927.

Mrs. Ethel H. Smith,
309 Pacific Avenue,
Honey Grove, Texas.

My dear Ethel:

I hope by this time that that case is over. I shall be in Chicago in March but have no present plans for being in Texas. Thank you for your continued interest in THE CRISIS. I am asking Mr. Dill to send you some receipts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/25/11

40 Shepard St.,Cambridge,Mass.
April 23,1927.

My dear Dr.DuBois:

I do hope that you are to be in the N.A.A.C.P. office to-morrow afternoon,though I know that I might just as well expect you to be in London or Paris or Timbuctoo. The reason of this effusion is that I have just stumbled onto the information that my son,Milton, and his sweetheart,Frances Brown of Smith College,are to meet to-morrow P.M. at the N.A.A.C.P. office in New York ,to go on some trip with ProF. Harlow - Milton was not prepared for my excitement when he casually announced this rendezvous to me-but I naturally jumped at the hope that he might meet you there or Mr.White or Mr.Johnson or Mr.Dill-so I said: "I'll let them know you're coming and who you and Frances are!!

If Milton should be so lucky as to see you ,you must not be surprised to find that your chief distinction in his mind is your friendship with the Fullers in Framingham-I find itimpossible to keep my rapidly developing Young fully acquainted with the interests of my generation but Milton is a corker and eager to learn and very pacifist and internationalist and going next year to Union after one year here at Harvard Divinity- he is in one sense our star child (since I don't happen to be presenting either of the others at the moment) Please give him a hand-clasp if you can- And please remember me very cordially to Mrs Du Bois&I wish I might add Yolande,but I am sure that her memory does not go back to her third year.

Sincerly,

Katharine Ware Smith

(Katharine Ware Smith)

May 7, 1927.

Mrs. Katharine Ware Smith,
40 Shepard Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Smith:

I am sorry that I did not see your son when he was in the N. A. A. C. P. office. I am sorry. It is pleasant to hear from you and to know that you and yours are well. Mrs. Du Bois is well and sends regards. Yolande is teaching in the Douglas High School in Baltimore.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/25/37

26 February, 1927.

Miss L. V. Smith,
285 North Prof. Street,
Oberlin, Ohio.

n/g 27-120

My dear Miss Smith:

Some time ago you asked us to send you a calender with the pictures of race people. I regret that I have been unable to find any calendars for this year on sale which have pictures of our people.

The National Benefit Life Insurance Company, Washington, D. C. has issued a large business calender which has one group picture of Presidents of the Land Grant Colleges for Negroes.

I am returning the postage which you sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW
Enc. 27

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June 17, 1927.

Mr. W. O. Smith,
32 Water Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Mrs. Helen Curtis of Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa, wishes certain material for her automobile to be delibered to you and shipped by you to her. I am, therefore, ordering today from the Electric Storage Battery Company:

1 type 3-XCR-15-LRA unfilled battery,
Catalog #16242 @ $19.85 net.

I have paid them $19.85 for this. There will be some charge for freight from Philadelphia to New York. This you will kindly charge to Mrs. Curtis. Also, I shall send or bring you later, ~~two~~ packages from the Buick Motor Company which you will please pack and send with the battery.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 1, 1927.

SMITH-BROOKS PRINTING COMPANY,
1733-47 California Street,
Denver, Colorado.

7/25/53

Gentlemen:

What is the retail price of Dankwell's "History of the 25th Regiment" and what is your best trade discount? Please let us hear by return mail.

Very sincerely yours,

MEHD/DW

May 24, 1927.

President H. L. McCrorey,
Johnson C. Smith University,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

Can speak Charlotte May twenty ninth, thirty or thirty first.

Charge fifty dollars. Wire answer.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

2/43/14

September 27,
1927

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Mr. W. C. Smyer,
59 West 49 Street,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

Unfortunately, we have not the information you desire on record in this office. However, I am sure that you will find it in the Reference Room of the New York Public Library, 42d Street. I am sorry not to have been able to have assisted you; but I hope this letter will lead to the information you want.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

[1927.]

Dayton , Ohio , 25 Ashly , Sept. 8th .

Mr. W.E. B. Dubois ,
New York City.
Dear Mr. Dubois :

I will bring out a book next spring descriptive of life among peasant Negroes on a plantation . I would like to ask you what you consider a good English firm to offer a book to dealing with the customs and manners of Negroes on the plantations of the South ?

Would you mind telling me if your own books have been a success in foreign markets?

Do you reserve the foreign rights or let an American publisher handle them for you ?

I shall appreciate very much your help .

I shall have an essay in the new magazine PLAIN TALK entitled MISCONCEPTIONS OF SOUTHERNERS ABOUT SOUTHERN NEGROES. I think it will interest you . There will also be other pieces on the questions which the South puzzles over so much .

7/25/55

Yours truly,

Howard Snyder

September 20, 1927.

Mr. Howard Snyder,
25 Ashly Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

7/25/54

I do not know much about English publishing firms. I always leave that to my American publishers. One or two or my books have been republished in England but have had only a small sale. The only English firm that I happen to know about is T. Fisher Unwin, Adelphi Terrace, London. Mr. Unwin is a liberal and fine man. I shall be glad to see your magazine article.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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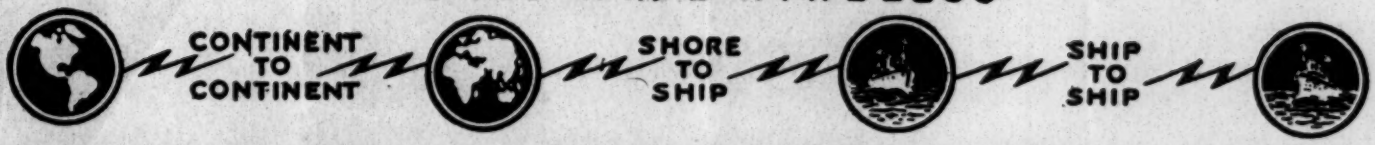

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September 22, 27.

L.C.D. Kamenova-Ankolina-Berlin

Berlin

Travel would cost one thousand dollars. Cannot afford this. Sorry. Appreciate invitation.

Du Bois.

7/42/72

CABLEGRAM

[SOCIETY OF FRIENDS]

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF
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INTER-RACIAL DEPARTMENT
RACHEL DAVIS DuBOIS, SUPT.
32 CRAFTON AVE., PITMAN, N. J.

Sept. 9, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69- Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

7/1/99

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy which I have just received, of the Annual report of the Friends International Service.
I thought You might be interested in knowing the names and addresses of Quaker centers through out the world, in case you take another trip around the globe.

The centers are not supposed to be of the old fashioned missionary type so much as radiators of liberal thought.

I am sure it is needless to tell you that I learned a great deal from the Pan-African Congress and hope to be able to give out some of it in my little corner.

Best wishes to the (Real) Mrs. DuBois.

Sincerely yours,

Rachel Davis-DuBois

[Society of Friends]

September 19, 1927.

Mrs. R. D. Du Bois,
32 Crafton Avenue,
Pitman, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Du Bois:

Thank you very much for the report that you sent me. I should be very glad to notice it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Night Letter

7/30/51

January 5, 1927.

Dr. J. A. Sommerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Regret very much impossibility of reach California this season. Long absence in Russia has so piled up my work that I cannot find time to get to California. Very sorry indeed.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Charge to THE CRISIS.

OFFICE OF
DR. J. A. SOMERVILLE
1800 SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Jan 5/27

Dr W E Dodd Dois
69 Fifth Ave
New York.

1/30/25

My Dear Dr Dodd Dois Your telegram received. Mr Oxman was out of the City, hence the delay. She wants you to speak at his Church Sunday night Feb 20th. and guarantees one Hundred Dollars. The St Phillips Church men's club and the New Second Baptist Church will have you Monday night Feb 21. I took it up with the Mens Club last night and they voted one Hundred Dollars from their treasury for the lecture regardless of results. Mrs Dodge of San Diego has just left my office and she has guaranteed one Hundred Dollars for a lecture under the Auspices of her Young Peoples Club. She assured me that they have nearly two thousand dollars in their treasury and are able to pay whether the lectures a financial success or not.

CHARGE TO THE ACCOUNT OF THE CRISIS

7/30/52

January 8, 1927.

Dr. J. A. Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Have just received your letter of the fifth. It looks as though I would have to come if you are able to make all these arrangements. Go ahead and let me know results as soon as possible. Might take five or six engagements between fifteenth and twenty fifth. Best regards.

We E. B. Du Bois.

Night Letter

7/30/39

January 10, 1927.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Somerville:

After writing and wiring you first, I came to the decision that it was going to take too much time from my work to go to California, but when I got your letter of January 8th and saw what you had already done, I decided to come and wired you accordingly. If everything is all right, let me know. I plan to arrive about the 15th and I must leave so as to be in Peoria, Illinois the 27th.

As to the number of lectures, use your own judgment. I should not like to have so much work that I could not have a bit of time to enjoy your company and get acquainted with the friends again. Four engagements would do and six I should think would be the [illegible]e limit, unless there is a very [illegible] and important demand beyond that.

Mrs. Du Bois joins me in many thanks for the fruit which you so kindly sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/30/40

THE CRISIS

7/30/47 [192]

Dr. J. A. Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Shall I plan to come in February? Wire.

W. E. B. Du Bois

7/30/50

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DR W E B DUBOIS.

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EXPECT YOU WITHOUT FAIL FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH TO TWENTY FIFTH HAVE MADE FOUR ENGAGEMENTS AND WILL MAKE TWO MORE.

DR J A SOMERVILLE.

7/30/49

January 12, 1927.

Dr. J. S. Sommerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Sommerville:

Your telegram came this morning. I shall be in Los Angeles without fail. I speak Sunday the 13th in Denver, and shall leave there the next day, arriving probably the 16th in Los Angeles. As I wrote you before, I must be in Peoria, Illinois, February 27th, midnight. It is very good of you indeed to go to all this trouble, and I am tremendously happy to come to California.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/30/41

January 20, 1927.

Dr. J. A. Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Somerville:

Major Walter H. Loving wants to make an engagement for me to speak in Oakland on my Western trip. The only possible time for me would be to speak there Wednesday, the 23rd. You can tell possibly whether or not this would be feasible with the engagements that you have for me. Will you therefore please write Major Loving. His address is: 251 Adams Street, Oakland, California, and let him know whether I can come or not. I am writing him saying that you will communicate with him.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Jan 27/07

Dr W E B Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York,

6/30/43

My Dear Dr Du Bois I have about completed the arrangements for your visit here; I have made the following engagements

Feb 17th. Pasadena
" 18 San Diego
" 20 Los Angeles Dr Dexter's Baptist Church
" 21 Los Angeles Second Baptist Church
" 22 Venice + Santa Monica
" 23. Dinner Engagement. Citizens Committee Los Angeles

I had to make a few changes. Venice and Santa Monica are small places, they have secured the Municipal Auditorium free but they could only guarantee $50 Pasadena has guaranteed $75 but promised $100. The Dinner Engagement is a big affair under auspices A.M.E. Zion Church and Citizens Committee, and they have

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promised $75. I have guarantees for $425. and with the $75 promised from the dinner we ought to raise $500 for the trip.

The Bishop of the Zion Church resides in Los Angeles and he is behind the affair. They are raising money for Livingston College and would like You to say something about that Institution at the dinner.

All these are evening engagements so you will have a little rest between.

Dr Dr man is arranging an engagement at the City Club.

I wrote to Loving and in his reply he stated they could not guarantee a charge as they are pretty well disorganized in Oakland. So I made a date here.

Dont think a lecture or Russia will take well with the Colored folk.

Let us hear from you when you get to Denver

Yrs Sincerely
J A Somerville

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1/30/24

OFFICE OF
DR. J. A. SOMERVILLE
1600 SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

I am positive that I can arrange another lecture in Pasadena or Los Angeles on the same terms. So far we have three engagements with payments guaranteed.

Pasadena	Feb 18th	$	100
Dr Oyman Los Angeles	" 20	"	100
Second Baptist Los Angeles	21		100

6/3945

I will go ahead and make the 4th engagement but will want to hear from you before I make the 5th as we do not want to work you to death when you get here. Dont. Say NO to this. The Ladies of the Church are anxious to have a Dinner on Washington's Birthday Feb 22, with you as guest of honor. All the Engagements I have made and any that I may make will have to be guaranteed as to payment.

Let me hear from you right away

Yours truly J. A. Somerville

February 2, 1927.

Dr. J. A. Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Somerville:

I have your letter of January 27th and have made note of the dates, etc. I am leaving here February 8th at 3 P. M. to speak at Philadelphia, Haverford College and Cheyney Normal School. On February 10th, I shall leave for Chicago and on February 11th at 11:30 P. M. I leave Chicago for Denver, arriving at 7:15 A. M. February 13th. My address will be in care of the Reverend A. A. Heist, 210 West 13th Avenue, Denver, Colorado. I shall leave there probably February 14th at 4:00 P. M. on the Los Angeles Limited, arriving at 7:00 A. M. February 16th. Returning, I shall leave Los Angeles on the Los Angeles Limited at 5:50 P. M. Thursday, February 24th.

Thank you so much for all the arrangements that you have made. Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards to you and Mrs. Somerville.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/30/47

7/30/33

February 7, 1927.

Dr. J. A. Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Somerville:

I shall arrive in Los Angeles Wednesday, February 16th at 8:30 A. M. on the Union-Pacific, Southern-Pacific train, Number 2125.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/30/46

March 11, 1927.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Friends:

I have arrived at my desk at last and look back with great pleasure upon the exceedingly interesting visit in Los Angeles. Again, let me thank you so much for your kindness.

Will you see about the picture of that block at Santa Monica? I want the clubhouse and the Reese House for reproduction in THE CRISIS and some facts concerning the clubhouse. I hope you can get them for me. Please don't forget also to get me a picture of the Andrews' house in the Willshire District. He is the man from Houston, Texas.

With best regards from myself and Mrs. Du Bois

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/30/53

May 13, 1927.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Somerville,
1325 West 35th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Vada and Dr. John:

First let me thank you so much for rounding up the missing laundry and taking other trouble with express packages. I know I must owe you something for your time and expenditures, but I suppose I shall never see the bill. I hope you liked "Escondido". I still remember that ride with a thrill. I hope we are going to see you both at Indianapolis.

The Registrar of Fisk University has written to me saying that Beatrice Marie Hammond, 1327 West 35th Street, Los Angeles, has made application for admission to Fisk University and has referred to me "as being able to speak intelligibly concerning the qualifications of the applicant".

7/30/54

Who on earth is Miss Hammond? I don't remember a thing about her. Please tell me what I should say.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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1800 SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

May 21/27

W. C. DeBoos
69 Fifth Ave
Newport

7/6/42

My Dear Dr DeBoos Your letter received I should say letters I am such a poor correspondent I have to be prodded several times before I do write. I enjoyed reading "By way of Escondido" I did not realize how hazardous the trip was till I read that Article. I showed it to the Chandler Agency here and they thought it was a splendid tribute and advertisement for the Coos. We are busy making preparation for the 10th Cavalry Band U.S.A. They are coming for 1 week's engagement ($1200) Expense and "the man called John" is Chairman of arrangements you know what that means.

Miss Beatrice Hammond is the little Devil across the hall who insists on calling me 'Papa' and the Sooner she

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goes to Fisk the happier I will be so please give her a good send off. Her Father is Band Master of the 10th Cavalry Band. They say She has good training, Morals and a capacity for learning.

7/6/45

Mrs Somerville is chairman of Colored of the N.A.A.C.P membership drive this year so her hands are full also.

Kind regards to Mrs DuBois and Yolande. Yrs Sincerely

J A Somerville

7/30/48

July 8, 1927.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Sommerville,
1325 West 35th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Sommerville:

I have the photograph of Miss Wheeler and I am going to use it.

I was delighted to have the Conference decide to come to Los Angeles. I should like to reserve my room now. If I can save up enough money I shall bring Mrs. Du Bois. I hope you will have apleasant vacation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 24, 1927. 7/30/55

Dr. John A. Somerville,

1327 West 35th Street,

Los Angeles, California.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Have just heard rumor of your intended resignation from branch. Please reconsider. Do the big unselfish thing. I can imagine the difficulties and irritations but we must stick together for the conference. At least take no action until we have had chance to consult. Answer.

OFFICE OF
DR. J. A. SOMERVILLE
1800 SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Sept.27,1927.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

7/30/21

My dear Dr.DuBois:-

Received your telegram Sunday.Did not wire answer. I am informed that the Board would not accept my resignation nor that of Mrs.Somerville and in the discussion,recommended that the points for which we contended be observed both in the Board and in the public meetings. There are certain departures from the established rulesof the assocation which spells ruin if allowed to continue,chiefly dangerous is taking the differences of opinion as expressed in the Board to the floor of public meetings and another danger point is taking matters that need cool,intelligent deliberation to an excited public gathering for a decision.

The Board also contends that cases entailing law suits should be passed on by the Legal Committee as to merit and advisability. In several instances the Board has been placed in the embarassing position of endorsing cases to which some member of the organization has already committed the sponsoring by the assocation without the formality of presenting the matter to the Board or Legal Committee. The Manhattan Beach case is one instance. The assocation was committed to engage an attorney for $500.00 and an additional $200.00 for court fees to defend the President of our branch and three others on a charge of disturbing the peace before the matter was brought before the Board. At this point the Board voted to pay $25.00 to an investigator from the Legal Committee to look into the merits of the case with the result that the Legal Committee sent in the recommendation that the case be dismissed and that the City Prosicutor had agreed to do so. A very delicate situation developed the President being involved and the public clamoring for action,some having contributed to the expense of the case,the Board had to vote to go on with the trial. The result was we got the same thing that the Legal Committee recommended,a dismissal of the affair no precedent established,no ground gained,they just dismissed the charge of disturbing the peace and cancelled the judgment after a great deal of excitement was created and $700.00 spent when it could have been done for $25.00 or $50.00 the most.

The enclosed clipping will show what some people are saying and thinking here. The sad part is,that when the Board sticks to a principle the President takes it as a personal affront if he happens to disagree and runs to the public for a vote of confidence.There are other surmises which may be contributing factors to this friction.

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1800 SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

But the conference is coming, the President is an untiring worker, the Board is sticking as a unit, My resignation has been shelved, the people want the conference, The whole country is looking to Los Angeles for a great time and we will not disappoint them.

7/30/22

I do not wish to take this matter to the National Board officially but if it is possible it would be well that they send a representative here earlier than they anticipated, one who will be absolutely neutral, ignoring factions and riviting the peoples attention on the big thing "The Conference" putting them to work and I am sure Los Angeles will measure to its standard. Over the Top.

Yours Sincerely,

J. A. Somerville

P.S. Just received the enclosed letter presented by Mr Banks at the last board meeting, It expresses clearly the state of affairs and conveys the sentiment of the entire board with the exception of President and possibly one other. We are all looking forward to the Conference and the Board is willing to "forget" and concentrate all efforts for its success.

JS

[ENCLOSURE]

Los Angeles, California

September 24, 1927

7/30/23

Dr. H. C. Hundson,
President, Los Angeles Branch N. A. A. C. P.,
843 Central Avenue,
Los Angeles.

My dear Mr. President:

It has been my intention for some few days to submit to you, in writing, certain views which I hold with regard to conditions in our local branch of the Association, with particular reference to the unsatisfactory relations now existing between the president, the executive board and the public.

I may reasonably judge from some of your official expressions made to the public as well as to the board, that you do not consider the board members, either collectively or individually, friendly to you as president of the local branch. It is a fact, too, that some of the board members--perhaps most of them--feel that the president is unfriendly and unfair to them. However, I may speak at this time only for myself. I am convinced that the president does not count me in his list of official friends, although I have really thought of myself as being a dependable friend of the Association, with plenty of sympathy and willingness to cooperate with those who constitute the governing body, which includes both president and executive board of our local branch.

But there does seem to be a difference between the president and myself. There is possibly a difference between our codes of ethics, in, in some respects. This, however, may be a personal element in the case and should be considered by all parties concerned as of minor importance. The big thing involved is not what affects either the president or myself, personally, but what may be regarded as our common duty in safeguarding, as far as we can, the Association with its increasing possibilities in Los Angeles. I hold, therefore, that a mere difference of opinion as to policies to be pursued by the organization in its endeavors to serve the people, should not constitute a breach between the president and those who are equally pledged with him and entrusted to administer the organization's affairs.

It appears that the trouble has been that the executive board has not at all times accepted, without question, the president's views on matters of grave import to the Association as well as to citizens of Los Angeles. I have received the impression that the president feels too often that his personal judgment is superior to the aggregated judgment of the executive board, and that he is possessed of a greater sense of sincerety in handling Association matters than may be found in members of the board, or any one of them.

7/30/24

But if the executive board would make it a practice to accept everything that the president may propose, without any question or argument, it would be plain, even to the most shallow-minded, that there would be no reason at all for the existence of such a board. Personally, I think any presiding officer would be unreasonable if he expected such a thing, and it would be pitfully unfortunate if he desired it.

As a member of the present executive board, it has been my endeavor all along to serve the Association as best I could--in all harmony and sincerety of purpose. I think the same is true with regard to every member of the executive board. To state that they are obstructionists in any way in the Association's affairs, is very far from the truth. I think, therefore, that when the president in his appeal to the public for a vote of confidence, used as a basis for that appeal statements deliberately made to prejudice the public mind against the members of his executive board, and choosing this as the best way to strengthen his personal position in the public mind, he was unfair as well as impolitic. I make this statement in no unfriendly spirit, but as a member of the board justly grieved.

The situation which the president created in a public meeting could do nothing more than to place the executive board in a false light. His friends used it to such an end. Many of them, as the president knows, were not regular attendants at Association meetings, yet at the opportunity given them by the presiding officer, they were very discourteous to persons who are regular attendants and whose interest in the Association is well known. Before the board/admitted that wrong impressions had been made ~~frsmx~~ the president by his action in the public meeting. He stated that if the matter were left to him he would straighten it at the next public meeting, but the president did not keep faith with the board on this point. Instead, he admitted again--publicly expressed it--that a misunderstanding had come about, but that he had no apology to make and that he would do the same thing again--take the same action, and by it permit his executive board to be placed in a false light. I am sorry that I cannot feel that your course in this matter has been worthy of you, and I wish you might still find a way to permit the members of the board to work with you, as long as they are in office, in a way that would inspire a feeling of harmony and common loyalty and respect.

The executive board, like the president, is elected by the people, and I think anyone would be falsifying the situation who would state that the executive board is less anxious than the president to protect the rights of the people or to strengthen the position of the Association in Los Angeles.

I am sure I would never be permitted to make this statement orally, either in the board or the public meeting, so I take this method of acquainting the president with my views on the recent unpleasant happenings in the local branch of the Association.

Sincerely yours,

J. C. Banks

7/30/38

October 8, 1927.

Dr. J. E. Somerville,
1327 West 55th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Somerville:

I thank you very much indeed for sticking to the unpleasant task. No one can appreciate any more than I what it is to work for and with people when your efforts are not recognized. Nevertheless, it is part of the game and I hope you will see the thing through in Los Angeles.

My best regards to you and Dr. Vada.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

COPY

7/30/45

October 8, 1927.

Dr. J. E. Somerville,
1327 West 35th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Somerville:

I thank you very much indeed for sticking to the unpleasant task. No one can appreciate any more than I what it is to work for and with people when your efforts are not recognized. Nevertheless, it is part of the game and I hope you will see the thing through in Los Angeles.

My best regards to you and Dr. Vada.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[VADA SOMERVILLE]

May. 22, 1927

Dear Dr. Du Bois;

Your letter came a few days ago. As usual we are glad to hear from you. Of course you do not know Beatrice Hammond. She is a little sixteen year old friend of mine, who is ready for College. She graduates from the L. A. Polytechnic High School next month. Her grades are good, and she is very anxious to go to Fisk, as you recommended it when you were here. Her parents move about so much, that is why they are anxious to put her in a good boarding School. Her father is Band master of the Tenth Cavalry Band U. S. A. and a Cultured gentleman. Her mother is a very nice woman. Mrs Hammond ask you, where to send Beatrice, and you said Fisk of Course. So much for that.

7/6/46

We motored to San Deigo yesterday. (Sunday) Thought of you

all day long. Didn't your ears burn?
We went in a Packard car this time
made it in three hours and fifteen
minutes.

The lady who writes poetry is writing
short stories now so look out.
By the way, you said, you wouldn't
make the first payment on a new
Chandler for me, but it looks as
though you have. John took the
story of "Excerdicks" to them, and
they insisted on his leaving the
old car, and driving any one
of the new models out. I think they
are going to ask permission to
use your story. He didn't leave
the old car, but told them that he
would be down soon.

Did you receive the photographs
I send by Ada Gaines? We are
very proud of Ralph Bunch and
Bernard Jefferson. Bernard won out
in the city finals and represented
L.A. in the contest of the South western
States, but prejudice prevented him
from being one of the winners.
I am enclosing Clipping. He is
Class orator, of Manual Arts High
graduation in June.

I am having a busy time now as our membership drive is on and of course I had to be the goat and head the drive. They are coming in fine.

7/6/47 The red raspberries are plentiful now, also strawberries and blackberries. We wish you were here to help us enjoy them.

Our political organization worked wonders in the primary election, defeated every candidate we wanted to defeat. The curb stone politicians are also defeated and are paying respect to the "Better Suffrage League". Of course John A and Dr. Hudson are all smiles.

I didn't intend to write so much, so here is where I stop.

Very Sincerely yours.

V. S.

1327 W.35th.Street
Los Angeles,Calif;
Aug 22.1927.

Dr.W.E.B.Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

7/30/36

Dear Dr.Dubois:-

Your letter received some time ago but as usual I am slow in replying. Thanks for using Miss Wheelers photograph in the Crisis. She is a deserving young woman and appreciates the mention made of her.

We are very sorry that we could not attend the Pan African Conference had to be satisfied with sending greetings from the unit here.I also succeeded in getting the local N.A.A.C.P. to send a donation of twenty five dollars. I trust that the conference was all that you hoped it would be.

We are delighted to know that you are considering bringing Mrs.Dubois with you to the N.A.A.C.P. conference next year.Your request has been granted and room reserved for two.

My husband is planning a motor trip after the convention next year to visit northern California,Oregon,Washington and British Columbia. I am telling you now so that you will not be in the usual hurry to get back to New York.

We have just bought a new car and it will be just about broken in by next summer. We did not buy a Chandler this time thought we would try the Studebaker big six. It is a beautiful car and I think I am going to like it very much.

You have probably read of the little upheavel in the ranks of the local N.A.A.C.P. This is not a report but just a little private inside information. The President is an energetic hard worker and we all try to support to support and co-operate with him along conservative lines, We really have the finest board we have had for a long time,people who are well informed on the work of the organization. In Board meetings they have expressed opinions on what they thought to be the best methods to persue and sometimes this differs from the Presidents views especially on the matter of allying the assocation with proffessional black belt politicians who sell votes to the highest bidder.

We naturally thought these discussions would be left in the board,but in a public mass meeting the President informed the people that his hands were tied by the Board and many of the things he has accomplished was done only because he personally had undertaken them with the opposition of the Legal Committee and the Executive Board and now he is appealing to the public which is greater than the Board to give him a vote of confidence.Of course the crowd was with him and pandemonium reigned. Four members of the board tried to explain and told them that the board had no idea that it was at variance with the president but that they did wish to see the assocation kept in the regular channels of its constitution they did not think that the organization should enter actively and publicly in the movement to recall the Mayor or make a sunday school out of the city council when no racial issue was at stake.

The matter has been taken up and discussed in the last board meeting

and the President made to see his error in bringing such matters to the public and appealing to them to over ride the board. He has promised to rectify the impression and correct his statements at an early date, in fact it was the unanimous vote of the board that he do so. We have to keep harmony and put forth our best efforts for the convention, and as soon as the President reenstates the board in the public favor we will all fall behind him and get ready for 1928.

Dr. John sends kindest regards and best wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Vada J. Somerville

7/30/37

7/30/34

September 3, 1927.

Dr. Vada J. Somerville,
1327 West 35th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Somerville:

I was so glad to have your letter and to know about you and Dr. John. We had a very fine series of meetings of the Pan African Congress, much more successful than I had dared to hope. There were two hundred eight delegates.

I had not heard of the local upheaval, but I had rather expected it. Confidentially I may say that when it was proposed that Dr. John be a member of our Board Miss Ovington and Johnson wanted to hold the matter up. I think they rather hoped that your President might seek the position. Of course, he couldn't have been elected and several of us were ready to fight but when Johnson consulted Hudson at Indianapolis Hudson assured him that Dr. Somerville was the logical candidate and so we put it over without trouble.

I am glad to hear of the new car and of the trip north. I shall certainly try to have time enough to take it with you.

Yolande returns from Europe tomorrow.

Best regards from Mrs. Du Bois and myself to you both.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/30/35

7/30/42

October 28, 1927.

Dr. Vada Somerville,
1327 West 35th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Vada:

This is simply to find out if you are still alive. I have heard nothing from you, and Dr. John has forgotten to mention you in any of his letters.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

MRS. OTTO C. SOMMERICH
260 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK

7/30/113

My dear Mr. Du Bois -

You were
kind enough at the home
of Dr. Wolff on Sunday
evening, to say that you
would mail a copy of your
review of Van Vechten's
book to me if reminded -
this is the reminder, and
I should indeed be grateful
if you would do that for me -

at the same time tell
us where and when the
lecture of which you spoke
is to be given - the end of
January, I believe you said.

With pleasant memories
of meeting you and the
lecture which followed,
I am,

Yours very cordially
Elliot Pomeroy

Jan. 11th, 1927

7/30/112

January 13, 1927.

Mrs. Otto C. Sommerich,
250 Riverside Drive,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Sommerich:

Enclosed please find my review of Van Vechten's book, which is taken from the December number of THE CRISIS.

I am going to speak Sunday night, January 23rd, at the Westside Unitarian Church, 550 Cathedral Parkway, New York City, on "Race Prejudice". Also, at the Brooklyn Jewish Center, March 21st. These are the only lectures I have in New York this season.

I am also enclosing a notice of our Little Theatre movement.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 2

October 15, 1927.

Mr. C. C. Spaulding,
THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Spaulding:

I want to write to you about two things. First, a few of us have been talking about a memorial to Negro soldiers placed in Harlem, New York. We have a sculptor and the kind of memorial in mind, and if quietly we can go to work and start the thing, I think we can get money for it.* What is needed, first, is a man of national character to head the movement. We have decided that you would be the man. What do you think of this? I do not think it would involve much if any extra work on your part.

The second matter is this: Would it be possible through the organization of Negro insurance societies or the Business League to place a page advertisement in THE CRISIS advertising all of the leading insurance societies, and perhaps another one advertising banks? I am, as you know, very keen about this national advertising of Negro businesses.

*$50,000 — $100,000

We have not begun to give it the publicity which it deserves, and as I have said before to you, this is not mere philanthropy, it will prove to be in the long run the finest kind of paying advertisement. Every thinking Negro of the United States and large numbers of white people in America, Europe and Asia read THE CRISIS and scan its advertisements. From those advertisements they get the idea that the only big business among Negroes is hair straightening and education. If we could add insurance and banking to this it would focus the attention of white philanthropists and investors and of missions of Negroes who have no adequate idea of Negro banking and insurance. Can't you start something in this line?

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

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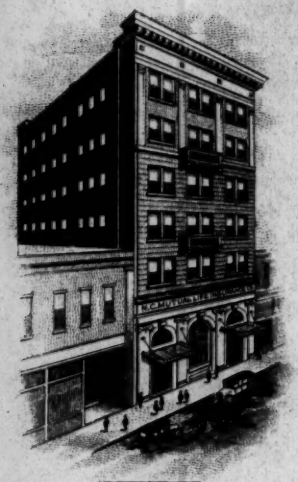

OFFICE OF
C. C. SPAULDING, PRESIDENT

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

JOHN MERRICK, FOUNDER

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

7/30/61

October 24, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois

I have just returned to the city and find your letter of the 15th in reference to the memorial to Negro soldiers. The matter will be given careful thought and in the meantime I would like for you to let me know what would be expected of me if I consented to head the move.

In reply to the second paragraph of your letter, I beg to state that I have already suggested to the president of the National Negro Insurance Association, Dr. J. E. Walker, 234 Hernando Street, Memphis, Tennessee, that we place a joint ad and we have gone as far as to send a copy of a cooperative advertisement to Dr. Walker for his approval and subsequent placing. The same matter has been taken up with Major R. R. Wright of Philadelphia in regard to Negro banks. If you will write Dr. Walker and Major Wright I am sure they will be glad to cooperate with you. I would like to see Negro insurance companies and banks put before the public in a national way and I thank you for the suggestion.

Yours very truly,

C. C. Spaulding

ccs bw

[SPENCE]

The College of the City of New York

MARIO E. COSENZA, PH. D.,
DIRECTOR
G. PAYN QUACKENBOS, PH. D.,
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

The Preparatory High School: Townsend Harris Hall
Amsterdam Avenue and 138th Street

Feb. 3rd, 1927.

7/30/109

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
"The Crisis"
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing an announcement of the opening of "Stigma" which members of the cast were asked to send out to their friends. Will you be good enough to see that the date is brought to the attention of our Krigwa players? Or, if you think it a better way, I can mail a copy of the circular letter to each member if you will send me the list.

My being cast up for "Stigma" is certainly the outcome of my appearance in "Her". I sincerely hope that the Krigwa group will not be disappointed in my efforts to interpret the part assigned to me in the former. The play itself may be the butt of adverse criticism from both races, as is usual with plays of its type - however, as far as I am concerned it just represents an opportunity for the dramatic openings so seldom offered our people. Had I not been able to take the part, they were considering - or rather, had considered giving it to one of their own.

Please come to see us, and encourage others to do so.

Sincerely,

Dorothy M. Spence

[SPENCE]

7/30/108

February 7, 1927.

Miss Doralyne M. Spence,
The College of the City of New York.
The Preparatory High School,
Townsend Harris Hall,
Amsterdam Avenue and 138th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Doralyne:

I am so sorry that I am not going to see you play in "Stigma". I am leaving February 8th on a lecture tour and shall not return until March. I wish you all success.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 11, 1927.

Miss Doralyne Spence,
200 Adelphi Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Spence:

I want to thank you for your willingness to help us out with Fools' Errand. The will was as good as the deed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

4/25/3A

May 11, 1927.

Miss Eulalie Spence,
200 Adelphi Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Spence:

May I thank you, both for the Krigwa Players and for myself, for your co-operation and help and particularly for writing "Fools' Errand"? I think it marked a step in our dramatic development.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/25/5

MORGAN ACADEMY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
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BALTIMORE, MD.

January,
Twenty-first,
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7/25/14

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Doctor DuBois:-

I am enclosing a report with reccomendations of the Maryland Inter-Racial Commission to the Governor and the General Assembly of Maryland.

Your attention is called to the reccomendations some of which are of more than local interest.

Very truly yours,

J. O. Spencer.

JOS/G

October 21, 1927.

7/6/58

Mr. Arthur Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

As I think I mentioned to you, Harcourt, Brace and Company are going to bring out my novel in the spring. My hero gets sent to the penitentiary for being implicated in an attempted wreck of a Special Train of Pullman cars. This is the way which I am stating the case and the point of view of the judge. Will you please criticize it. I do not doubt but that I have made all sorts of mistakes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Merry Xmas

Arthur B. Springarn

COUNSELLOR AT LAW

19 West 44th Street
New York City

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December 27, 1927.

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York City, New York.

7/6/55

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

You have excellent taste as usual in the choice of cigarettes and I shall think of you with every puff. Thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Dec. 29th, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

69 Fifth Ave.

New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Replying to your letter of Dec. 28th, requesting information as to the professional standing and financial responsibility of Charles L. Rice of Mound City, Ill., the standard Legal Directory rates Mr. Rice as follows:-

Legal ability, good, recommendations, good, estimated worth $1,000. to $2,000., promptness in paying bills, medium. It also reports that Mr. Rice is about 54 years old and has been practicing for upwards of 30 years.

It is noteworthy that in the earlier issues of this Directory, Mr. Rice's rating for promptness in paying bills was good and has now been reduced to medium, which is the lowest rating in this category. I also call your attention that ratings are based upon the standard of ability at the place where the attorney resides; a lawyer rated good, might in some other cities or towns be only fair and vice versa. Mound City, as you know, has less than 3,000 inhabitants.

I trust this will give you the information you want. If, however, you desire anything further, let me know and I shall try to get it for you.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

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March 17, 1927.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 72rd Street,
New York, New York.

7/6/57

My dear Spingarn:

How are you?

I have just returned from a lecture trip which took me as far as California. I do not know whether this will find you in New York or up country. If you are in New York, I should be glad to drop in to tea some day if it is convenient.

With best regards to you and Mrs. Spingarn.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9 WEST SEVENTY-THIRD STREET

March 21, 1927.

My dear Du Bois:

I should be ever so glad to hear news of your lecture trip. Won't you drop in a for a cup of tea on Friday afternoon about five? Or if that is impossible for you, won't you call up 0152 Endicott so that we may arrange for another date?

7/6/43

Always cordially,

J. E. Spingarn

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

9 WEST SEVENTY-THIRD STREET

23 April 1927

Dear Dr Boas

The Enclosure may interest you. Will you kindly return it at your leisure? And have you seen our friend in Brooklyn?

Ever yours,

J. E. Spingarn

7/6/70

April 29, 1927

7/6/59

Mrs. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73 Street,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Spingarn:

Enclosed are four tickets for Monday night. I hope they are good ones. The price is $2.20 each.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

Enc.

May 4, 1927.

7/6/69

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I am returning the letter which you have let me see. I have decided to write to Moorland, as it seems impractical to see him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

May 5, 1927.

7/6/60

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Spingarn:

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

May 16, 1927.

7/6/11

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
9 West 73rd Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Spingarn:

Enclosed are copies of letters which I sent and received from J. E. Moorland. I shall hope to see you soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 2

13-1A-58

POST CARD.

THIS SPACE MAY BE USED FOR PRINTED OR WRITTEN MATTER.

I am on the first leg of my "trial flight" and send greetings from the English countryside, at its loveliest now.

J. E. Spingarn

June 1927

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN HERE.

POLEMA

PRINTED IN G. AIN.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York
U. S. A.

B. 31. **The ascent of the Prophet Muhammad to Heaven, mounted on Al-Burāḳ**

From a Persian MS. (Or. 2265, f.195a.)

British Museum.

Printed by Waterlow & Sons Limited, London.

TROUTBECK
AMENIA
NEW YORK

2 August 1927

My Dear DuBois

I am home again, and I hope I may have the pleasure of seeing you soon — if you are not lecturing in Moscow, or Timbuctu! My two months abroad — chiefly in the English country but with a few days spent on the Continent — were very happy ones. I only lost the renewed sense of freedom they gave me. I have seen

7/6/65

beautiful gardens, country
houses, parks, cities, people
— Oxford dons, foreign scholars,
men of letters and publishers
— horse-races, military pageants,
rowing and tennis matches, clubs
and homes, poverty and wealth.
But to my partial eye there
was nothing in Europe lovelier than this
corner of Dutchess.

Affy yrs

J. E. Spingarn

August 5, 1927

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
Troutbeck,
Amenia, New York.

My dear Spingarn:

I am so glad to know you have returned and had so delightful a trip. I shall hope to see you sometime when I am able to get up to Great Barrington.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

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September 8, 1927.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
Troutbeck,
Amenia, New York.

My dear Spingarn:

I have finished a novel. I think the courteous thing would be to offer it to Harcourt, Brace and Company, but I am wondering if it would embarrass them any. They did not have any especially good luck with their colored books and possibly they would prefer not to be troubled. I write you, therefore, for your frank opinion as to whether I had better send it to them or not.

I hear that you are looking fit and well and I am awfully glad.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Education
[SPIRO, OKLAHOMA]

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

APR 14 1927

Spiro, Oklahoma,

April 10, 1927.

The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.
Gentlemen:

Our school here is in very bad condition—overcrowded rooms, underpaid Teachers, and no school campus for playground for these children who step from the school rooms into the streets.

We need three Teachers and a high school annex, for there is not a high school in this county for Negro school children.

If you can be of any possible help to us in this matter let us have your help.

Hoping to receive valuable assistence, We remain

Yours fraternally,

J. W. Johnson, President

A. L. Lomax, Principal

A. L. Wood, Secretary

We are in the center of the Negro schools located in the northern section of LeFlore county. in other words we are surrounded by five very large schools for Negro youth: Ft. Coffee, Braden, Peno, Calhoun and Shady Grove schools.

[Spottswood]

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Rev. Stephen G. Spottswood, Minister

P. O. BOX 702, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

June 2, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. duBois, Editor,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. duBois:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid address that you delivered yesterday at the Livingstone College Commencement. I have never enjoyed a Commencement orator more than I enjoyed you yesterday.

7/6/52

Your message was a distinct service to the Zion Church. In your plea for the UNDERSTANDING MIND you touched a chord not often sounded in our denominational assemblies. Presenting Christ as a failure and exalting the privelege of doubt were bold assaults upon our reactionary theology.

There is a small minority in the Zion Church which stands for those things you spoke of yesterday. It is very heartening to know that one who represents as much as you brings our message to the leaders of our beloved church.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Stephen G. Spottswood

MINISTER, GOLER MEMORIAL CHURCH.

June 6, 1927.

Mr. Stephen G. Spottswood,
Post Office Box 702,
Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

7/6/51

My dear Sir:

I appreciate your kind words in your letter of June 2nd.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Staatl. Museum für Völkerkunde
Berlin S.W. 11, Königgrätzer Str. 120.

Postkarte

Vergiss nicht Strasse und Hausnummer anzugeben.

Herrn Professor

W.E.Burghardt Du B o i s

~~20~~ Fifth Ave 69

N e w Y o r k City

U.S.A.

7/49/30

Staatl. Museum für Völkerkunde
Berlin SW. 11, Königgrätzer Str. 120.

2. Februar 1927

Sehr geehrter Herr Professor!

Im Nachlasse des Herrn Prof. Dr. v. Luschan befinden sich 18 große Typen-Photos, die als Ihr Eigentum bezeichnet sind. Ich bitte mich wissen zu lassen, was mit diesen Bildern geschehen soll.

Hochachtungsvoll
Das Bureau
Böddinghaus
Verwaltungsoberinspektor

March 10, 1927.

Herr Verwaltungsoberinspektor Roddinghaus,
Staatl. Museum für Völkerkunde,
Königgrätzer Str. 120,
Berlin S. W. 11.

7/49/31

My dear Sir:

Answering your card of February 8, I beg to say that if the museum wishes to keep the eighteen photographs for their own use, they may. Otherwise I should be glad to have them returned to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

STAATLICHE MUSEEN
STAATLICHES MUSEUM FÜR VÖLKERKUNDE

J.-Nr. E. 7149/27

BERLIN SW 11, Königgrätzer Straße 120,
den 4. April 1927

Herrn W.E.B. Du B o i s

Editor
69 Fifth Avenue

N e w Y o r k U.S.A.

Sehr geehrter Herr !

Unter Bezugnahme auf Ihr Schreiben vom 9.März teile ich ergebenst mit, daß die Photographien der "Berliner Gesellschaft für Antropologie, Ethnologie und Urgeschichte", die sich im Staatlichen Museum für Völkerkunde befindet, überwiesen worden sind. Die Gesellschaft läßt Ihnen für diese willkommene Zuweisung verbindlichst danken.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung

I.A.

Pöddingham

Verwaltungsoberinspektor

7/25/76

July 20, 1927.

Mr. Frank S. Staley,
Room 2629,
61 Broadway,
New York City, New York.

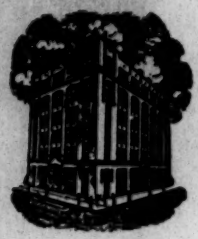
My dear Sir:

I am returning the questionnaire which you sent. If it proves possible for us to take an apartment in your house I would like, of course, very much to see plans and know the size of the apartments.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY



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May 11, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

7/21/23

Dear Mr. DuBois:

We shall give your letter of May 4 attention as early as we have available facts in addition to what has previously been released.

We appreciate your interest in our work.

Sincerely yours,

T. J. FERGUSON
TJF*REH

[STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE CO.]

7/26/60

June 21, 1927.

Mr. F. J. Ferguson.

My dear Sir:

You have apparently misunderstood my various letters. I am not applying for a policy loan. I have a ten-year policy paid up in full and a ten-year endowment policy for $1,000 paid up in full. This was due in April and I wish the cash. The number of the policy is -------, and I hold receipts for all the payments. I am sending a letter similar to this to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Georgia.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/30/68

September 3, 1927.

The Standard Life Insurance Company,
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for Thirty Dollars and Seventy Cents ($30.70), which is the payment due September 2nd on my policy Number 559950.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

7/25/81

April 18, 1927.

Dr. Starks, President
Morris College,
Sumter, South Carolina.

My dear Dr. Starks:

Can you tell me anything about a colored man name Plummer who is in the north representing Lowery Institute, Mayesville, Sumter, South Carolina? I should like to get some facts concerning Plummer. I shall, of course, not quote you in any way.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(STATE FEDERATION
OF NEGRO WOMEN'S CLUBS,)

$1,00

4/43/62

Nash. Pa.
March 4 1927

To the N. A. A. C. P.-

Enclosed find check for $1.00 toward the noble effort in erecting the bronze bust of the late John E. Milholland.

We are only sorry that our check is not a large one but as we have recently started our work and have many obligations we could not do better, but as we highly endorse such movements we send this amount, Hoping that it shall go down in

history.

Yours in the good work.

The South Western District
of the State Federation of Negro
Women's Clubs of Penna.

130 N. Strawberry Ave — Mrs. Fred Anderson Pres.
Sycamore Str. — Mrs. James Tobias Cor. secy.

February 14, 1927.

Reverend Philip Steffes,
St. Benedict The Moor Mission,
288-290 10th Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

We wish to borrow the cut you offered us some time last fall for reproduction in our columns. We will return it as soon as we have finished with it.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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THE PARSONAGE
4219 WEST FINNEY AVE.

PHONE, DELMAR 1379

The Central Baptist Church

Ewing and Washington Avenues

GEO. E. STEVENS, D. D., PASTOR

St. Louis, Mo., March 24, 1927

7/30/103

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Have you in mind any man who will make an efficient and high class principal of our new high school here in St. Louis now being built for Negro youths? The new school is to be another senior high and intermediate combined. We need an up-standing man of character, cherishing with courage the highest ideals for our young and for our people, a man who has had a splendid training and some experience in high# school administration. You will render a fine service to our community if you can get us on the track of such a man as soon as possible.

As a group here we have been fighting for a long time for proper and equal opportunities for our young in the public schools; it looks now ~~that~~ as if we are about to be rewarded. It would be disasterous, however, if the wrong man get in at this time. We have had too much of pagan self-interest at the expense of the people already. If we can within the next few days call the attention of our Board of Education to the right sort of man for this particular school at this time when they looking for a man, we may be able to make our victory complete. I should say to you that Mr. R. C. Bruce, formerly in the schools in Washington, has made application for this position; but I am afraid that his record in Washington will not commend him, but he has friends here. Will you answer as soon as possible. I am now writing you in strict confidence.

It may be of interest to you to know that Mrs. Julia Childs Curtis is running for election to our Board of Education here in St. Louis. Her chances are good; and not a few whites we are sure are going to support her ## at the polls on April 5.

I am yours with highest regards,

Geo. E. Stevens

P.S.-
My sister, Mrs. M. J. Gordon formerly of your city, asks to be remembered. S.

222 N. 21st Street
Columbus Ohio
January 3, 1927

Dr. W. E. Du Bois
New York City
My dear Sir:

I submitted some manuscripts to The Crisis for your last contest. As these manuscripts met with no favor from the judges who considered them, I am wondering if I am at liberty to use them elsewhere. I do not ask that you return them, as I have copies.

I should like to know also what has been the disposition of my "One Being a Problem" which I think The Crisis has been holding since August.

Very truly yours,
G. M. Steward

7/30/6

[Stevens]

STATE OF NEW YORK
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CAPITOL, ALBANY
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SYRACUSE, N. Y.
January 12,1927.

7/25/63

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
c/o N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have learned through my associate and co-worker, Mr. Harry Grossman, that you are soon to speak in this city .

It was our privilege several months ago, to welcome in our home, the Rev. Bagnall, when he was here. It would give additional pleasure to Mrs. Stevens and myself, if you would care to be made comfortable and undisturbed, as our guest during your stay.

With all good wishes and with a keen anticipation for your coming lecture, I am

Cordially yours,

Walter J. Stevens

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W.J.STEVENS

7/23/42

January 17, 1927.

Mr. W. J. Stevens,
Department of Labor,
Snow Building,
214 South Warren Street,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Mr. Stevens:

I have your kind invitation of January 12th and accept it gladly. I will let you know the exact time of my arrival.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 2, 1927.

Mr. W. J. Stevens,
Department of Labor,
Snow Building,
214 South Warren Street,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Mr. Stevens:

I find that I have got to return from Syracuse on the midnight train Sunday night in order to report for full service Monday morning. I must, therefore, with great regret forego the pleasure of accepting your hospitality.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/25/84

February 4, 1927.

Mr. G. A. Steward,
222 North 21st Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I want to publish your article in the DEARBORN INDEPENDENT, but it may take a little time to get around to it. The other article submitted to the prize contest I shall have returned to you very soon. We always appreciate your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

7/30/27

WEBD/DW

222 North 21st Street
Columbus, Ohio,
February 9, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth A venue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I thank you for your recent letter. I hope that you may be able to get The Dearborn Independent to publish my article. I have always felt that they acted in a very peculiar manner regarding its publication. If you should need copies of their letters I have concerning the matter, I shall be glad to forward them to you. I still have the original manuscript sent them, with the editorial blue and red pencilings thereon.

7/3013

I wonder if I may lay before you another matter. Iwish that it might be possible for the NAACP to attempt to investigate the various juvenile correctional institutions - whether called rescue homes, reform schools, manual labor schools, industrial farms - operated by the various Southern states for Negro delinquents. I believe that such an investigation would reveal amazing injustices, if not downright abuse and brutality. From the mere superficial observance of two or three of these institutions I am led to infer that the South is by no means doing merely the humane thing by these unfortunates. Such telling work has been done by the NAACP in revealing other social abuses, that I have been constrained to put this matter before you.

My good friend Frazier of Atlanta writes me that he has informed you of the collapse of his endeavors to "buck" the subtle prejudice of the southhern white man who calls himself your friend and to compete with the slippery machinations of the colored "brother" whose place on some interracial board compels him always to play the shifty sycophant. I earnestly hope that he may be able to locate somewhere where kowtowing to the Sacred Cow of white supremacy is not dema nded.

Very truly yours,

G W Steward

February eleven
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Mr. G. A. Steward,
222 North 21st Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 9th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until after March 1. Your letter will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

7/30 27-123

March 9, 1927.

Mr. G. A. Steward,
222 North 21st St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Steward:

That matter of juvenile institutions of correction in the South is of very great importance. I am going to see if we can't take it up.

I have heard from Frazier and I am trying to see if I can find him a good position somewhere which he certainly deserves.

It would be no use to get The Dearborn Independent to use your article. They have evidently decided against it for reasons of policy. As I said before, I hope we may be able to use it, but the process of crowding all we ought to print in the actual pages at our command, is, as you may well imagine, not an easy one.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

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April 8, 1927.

7/3017

Mr. G. A. Steward,
222 North 21st Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Steward:

I have read your DEARBORN INDEPENDENT again, and I am going to publish it in the JUNE or JULY issue of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois.

WEBD/DW

[1927]

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

It has now been quite a year since I sent to The Crisis my ill starred essay called "On Being a Problem." May I now ask that you return it?

Very truly yours,
G. A. Steward

7/30/12

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave
New York

September 5, 1927.

Mr. G. A. Steward,
222 North 21st Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

7/30/11

My dear Mr. Steward:

I am sorry to have kept this article so long. I am returning it at your request.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

7/25/79

Cuba C. June 7th/27

Mr W. E. Du Bois. Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find an article I taken out of the Cuba Times Star June 4th/27. And would like to know if there is any thing that could be done for these men by the N. A. A. C. P. Is there a fund that takes care of this kind of a case if so let me know as I want to give something.

Respect.

J. H. Stuart.

#3065 Mathers St

91-14 Cuba C.

7/25/78

June 10, 1927.

Mr. J. W. Stewart,
3055 Matheus Street,
W-H Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

THE N. A. A. C. P. is trying to have the whole subject of peonage in the South investigated. We hope we will be able to do something.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

REGINA F. STOLZ
5010 DREXEL BOULEVARD
CHICAGO

November 8, 1927

7/25/97

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am writing a book of biographies of American women now under thirty who are doing especially interesting, distinguished, or unusual work. Marion Anderson, the singer, and Miss Carrion of the Provident Associqtion in St.Louis, Missouri, and Augasta Savage, the sculptress have been suggested to me. Could you tell me something about the lives and activities of these young women? I am writing to you at the suggestion of Dr. Carter G. Woodson.

Sincerely yours,

Regina F. Stolz

November 12, 1927.

7/25/26

Miss Regina F. Stolz,
5010 Drexel Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

The first difficulty about answering your letter is this matter of women's ages. I am not at all sure that I know whether particular women have passed the age of thirty or not. There is, for instance, Jessie Fauset. I am sure she is more than thirty, but I imagine not much more. She is an outstanding figure. Marita O. Bonner of Washington is a coming writer of distinction. I suspect she is under thirty. Laura Wheeler-Waring is an artist of great promise, but her age is beyond my ken. Effie Lee Newsome, is a young author, but again I do not know her age. Possibly these suggestions may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Storer College]

March 21, 1927.

The President of
Storer College,
Harper's Ferry, West Va.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing on RUSSIA and other subjects according to the enclosed leaflet. He could make a few engagements in West Virginia during the week of April 10th. The fee will be $50, out of which he pays his own expenses. We would be glad to hear of any openings.

Very sincerely yours,

DWD
Enc. 1

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543 Drake Street
Indianapolis, Indiana
January 9, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Sir:

I shall graduate, in June, from Butler University, Indianapolis, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. My major subjects are English and Romance Languages, and my Education courses prepare me for high school and college teaching.

I am writing to ask if you can possi-

by me with a list of schools or the names of superintendents, supervisors or principals to whom I might apply for a position.

If you know of any other position that is open, that my training would make me eligible for, I should appreciate your kindness in telling me.

Thanking you many times I am,

Yours truly,

Frances C. Stout.

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January 13, 1927.

Miss Frances C. Stout,
543 Drake Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

The only practical thing to do is to get a list of colored colleges and private schools from the latest report of the United States Commissioner of Education and write to all of them; stating your education and what you would like to teach.

I hope, however, in the near future to publish each month in THE CRISIS a "market place", with a list of positions opened and persons wanted. If we inaugurate this, I shall let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1/4/27

TELEPHONE KENMORE 5084

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May 12, 1927

Dr. Wm. E. B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

7/33/75

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In connection with the sale of some of your books to Bishop Alleyne of West Africa, he writes me to advise him as to who the publishers are of "THE SOULS OF BLACK FOLK" and "THE NEGRO" written by you. If you will let me have the information, I will be pleased to communicate the same to Bishop Alleyne.

Yours cordially,

Horace C. Baker

THE STRATFORD COMPANY,
Sales Department.

HCB/EC

ALL MANUSCRIPTS AND CONTRACTS SUBJECT TO STRIKES, LOSS THROUGH FIRE OR OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL

May 16, 1927.

Mr. Horace S. Baker,
THE STRATFORD COMPANY,
234-240 Boylston Street,
Boston 9, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

7/33/74

"The Souls of Black Folk" is published by A. C. McClurg and Company, Chicago. The retail price is $2.00. "The Negro" is published by Henry Holt and Company, New York. The retail price is $1.00. Both books maybe obtained at this office.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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1/25/93

November 11, 1927.

Dr. Wm. E. B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Av.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of our Fall catalog. There will be some 70,000 of these catalogs sent during the Christmas season to the trade and individual book buyers in all parts of the country, and represents a phase of our seasonal campaign.

It is our custom just prior to the Christmas book season to offer our authors an opportunity to secure not only their own works at an attractive figure for the purpose of holiday giving, but the works of other authors listed in our catalog.

We, therefore, offer you any of the books in the Stratford catalog at a discount of 25% from the list price.

On your own books, we offer you a discount of 60% from the list price, but in view of this big discount, no royalties will be paid to you on the books ordered under this special Christmas offer.

Inasmuch as the Christmas season is only a short distance ahead, and we expect a heavy burden on our shipping department, will you kindly let us know what books you want, under this special Christmas offer as soon as possible.

Yours cordially,

THE STRATFORD COMPANY,

Sales Department.

HCB/RI

ALL MANUSCRIPTS AND CONTRACTS SUBJECT TO STRIKES, LOSS THROUGH FIRE OR OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL

7/4/23

Mr Charles E Stratton: Kind Sir-
I should & would have
let you know ere this,
how more than grateful I
am for the gift of the
Crisis. I can't
express by mere words my
appreciation of this great
kindness; but trust you
can read between these lines

Elena (Bryant)
24 Seattle St.
Allston.
5-15-27.

And fully understand all I wish I could explain, that would let you know that you've given another hour and one of the most cherished pleasure. i.e. the "crisis" as I loath read-ing can't stretch a small mint over the many needed things, & thank you — very very much. Sincerely and most gratefully yours —

[STREATOR, 1927]

THE
SUPREME
LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
HOME OFFICE - COLUMBUS, OHIO

Box 806
Bluefield, West Virginia
January 25

7/30/85

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois,

A bunch of us youngsters are endeavoring to organize a club here which I hope in time to swing into the ranks of the NAACP as a duly organized branch. Will you therefore see that I am supplied with particulars as regards affiliation?

Enclosed find check for one dollar which is my contribution towards placing a bust of John Milholland at Fisk. I should like to see this done as a continuation of the fight against the old order that fostered the complacent ignorance otherwise known as "Let's not be too radical".

Very truly yours,

George W. Streator.

George W. Streator.

January 27, 1927.

Mr. George W. Streator,
Box 806,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Streator:

I beg to acknowledge your check for $1.00 for the Milholland statue at Fisk.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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7/30/88

January 12, 1927.

Miss Marthe Steurm,
Smith College,
Northhampton, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Steurm:

I have just had a letter from Yolande, which I shall translate as follows:

"The plan sounds just fine. I'd love to go with her. Would Margaret be able to go along? You see I planned to go with her. The run through Quebec and Montreal sounds interesting. You tell the lady I'd be tickled pink. I am sure I would be able to get away from here in time to said on the first. I'd also like to spend the weekend at Smith. Hilda says it would be best to go in February for rally-day or wait until Spring. If I can scrape up the fare, (How much is it?) I'd like to go. Let me know about Margaret and any further plans. I'm getting quite excited."

P.S. Would I be able to spend a little while in England?"

All of which means this; Margaret is a former schoolmate; tall, big girl, not very charming. She teaches in the Brooklyn Public schools. Hilda is a graduate of Smith.

Perhaps you would be good enough to write directly to Yolande. Her address is 2034 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2/20/91

January 14, 1927.

Miss Marthe Sturm,
Smith College,
Northampton, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Sturm:

7/10/29

Thank you for your letter. I think the plan is excellent. I am writing Yolande and asking her to communicate with you immediately. Meantime, there are two matters. What payments and when must be made on the steamship passage. Secondly, Yolande and Margaret will have to make arrangements for return passage so as to be back here in time for their schools. I am writing to ask them just when they have to be back. Meantime, I am writing the steamship agency here that I always deal with about rates and return passages. I will let you know what they reply.

To whom should I write at Grenoble in regards to the university and courses of study?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 18, 1927.

Miss Marthe Sturm,
Smith College,
Northampton, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Sturm:

7/10/28

I wired you last night saying that both the girls were prepared to sail June 28th. I think it would be best for them to go directly to France and to Grenoble. Then to return to Paris and to go over to England, sailing from Southhampton in order to be in the United States September 5th if possible and September 8th at the very latest.

While you are negotiating for the tickets over, will you see if you can reserve passage for Yolande and Miss Welmon from Southhampton at the time indicated. It is difficult for me to do that here unless I could give the agent the whole round trip. I think it would be better, therefore, for you to see what you can do from Northampton. Let me hear what cash you need. It is very kind of you to take all this trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

FRENCH DEPARTMENT
SMITH COLLEGE
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

20th of January 1917

mistake for 1927 (H.G.)

Dear Dr Du Bois.

I wrote to day to Mr Ballantyne Steamship & passengs agent 141 St James st Montreal Canada. with whom I communicated before in order to have informations. I asked him to reserve on deck D a 3 berth - outside cabin on the Mount Royal of the 28th of June and told him to communicate with me for one of those passages with you for the two others. I thought as long as I had to repas to Montreal it was

7/10/14

much simpler that he should get directly in touch with you. I ask him also to send you information about a return trip for early September. ~~For~~ I hope everything will be straight and clear this way.

For your daughter's stay in Grenoble write to Monsieur le Directeur des Cours de Civilisation française aux étrangers. Université de Grenoble - Isère France and ask for information about rooms also.

I had a delightful letter from Yolande I hope she will be able to come for a week end either in the Spring or the 22d of February. I told President

FRENCH DEPARTMENT
SMITH COLLEGE
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

Neilson about your interesting trip in Russia and they may ask you — it is mainly a matter of schedule — to come and lecture here. May be Yolande could come at the same time. I shall be very much pleased to know her.

Yours sincerely
Martha Shaw.

5/10/12

January 27, 1927.

Miss Marthe Sturm,
Smith College,
Northampton, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Sturm:

I heard from the Canadian-Pacific today, and I am sending the deposit. I am also asking them about the return of Yolande and Margaret. I assume that you will not be returning as early as that. I think Yolande will be up to call in the Spring. She will write you. Thank you very much for your trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[March, 1927]

FRENCH DEPARTMENT
SMITH COLLEGE
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

8/34/13

28th of January 1928

My dear Dr Dubois,

I heard also from the Canadian-Pacific (Boston office). Room 410 has been reserved for us. I sent my deposit in to day. I do hope our trip will prove successful. I shall not have to return as soon as your daughter in September. I shall probably sail end of September on a French Liner. I am very glad to be able to expect Yolande's visit here in the Spring and I am

looking forward to know her -

I heard to day that for external reasons the Lecture committee might not be able to ask you to come to Smith at this time. I do hope it will be some other time.

If you should not get satisfactory answer from Grenoble let me know.

I like very much this drawing of you on this little leaflet you sent me.

Yours most sincerely

Martha Sturm -

FRENCH DEPARTMENT
SMITH COLLEGE
NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

13th of February 1927

My dear Dr Du Bois

I have been very pleased to receive your letter this afternoon. I would have written to you before, to you and your daughter if I had not had the very day I saw you a slight attack of grippe which kept me in bed for about a week.

As for our plans are concerned, mine are those:
to leave Quebec on the Montrozal Canadian-Pacific line
on the 28th of June
This is a cabin boat (no tourist third seem to be available at the time I want to sail.)

I suggest that Miss Du Bois and her friend and I engage together a 3 berth outside cabin on deck D fare $157.50

The Montrosal sails first for Cherbourg and I could disembark; then the same trip takes passengers to Southampton and your daughter could then with no extra fare expense spend her few days in England. I wrote all this to Miss Du Bois to day and I am sure we shall come to an agreement.

I have been so pleased to see you a few minutes in New York

Yours sincerely

Martha Sturm.

7/30/86

April 13, 1927.

Miss Marthe Sturm,
115 Elm Street,
Northampton, Mass.

My dear Miss Sturm:

The enclosed letter is from the lady in charge of the Foyer de L'Etudiante and I am a little afraid her writing is a bit too much for me. I am sending it to you and asking if you will kindly dictate an answer for me to send.

Yolande is planning to visit you and I am very glad. Yolande's address in Baltimore is 2034 Madison Avenue.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

THE CRISIS

5/29/95

April 15, 1927.

Mlle. Marthe Sturm,
Instructor French, Smith College,
Northampton, Mass.

Yolande arrives Saturday at four seventeen.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[c APRIL 1927?]

7/30/87

116 Elm Street

Dear Dr Du Bois.

I just noticed I have misplaced your daughter's address. Will you be kind enough to forward her the enclosed note about her coming to see me next week.

How have you been this winter?

I hope well

Cordially yours

Martha Sturm.

[STURM, c. APRIL 1927]

FRENCH DEPARTMENT
SMITH COLLEGE
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

7/10/26

My dear Dr Du Bois.

Here is the translation of the letter of Miss Grauss:

The Patronage comité having sent me your letter I mail you the rules of the Foyer and some informations. Our prices for the summer are not quite settled, but most probably it would be 400 fes a month i.e $16 dollars. I think that the Foyer might not be what these young girls would like according to the price you stated. We have here a very simple life where students found the necessities of life and good food but no luxury what

so ever. However in this life will satisfy them will they please fill an application right away We decide upon applications in May.

Sincerely.

The affirmative answer to this would read as follows.

[ENCLOSURE]

FOYER DE L'ÉTUDIANTE
1, RUE DU VIEUX-TEMPLE
GRENOBLE

Téléph. 1.84

Mademoiselle

Le Comité de patronage a vivement regretté votre lettre [illegible] règlement du Foyer est une famille de nouveaux pensionnaires. Nos prix d'été sont très peu élevés mais ils seront maintenus [illegible] de 400 f. par mois. Je pense que le Foyer vous répondra peut-être ce que cherchent les jeunes filles d'après le prix que vous m'indiquez. Nous avons ici une vie très simple

7/7/20

si la télé de ma tante tombe en panne le mécanicien est mon ancien camarade, mais aucune heure. Partez si cette visite vous convient, je vous demande bien faire une démarche tout de suite - Nous désirerons de connaître vos avis de vos nouvelles.

Recevez, Mademoiselle, mes salutations

L. Grandes

Directrice

[NOTES FOR REPLY?]

Madame,

Je vous remercie des renseignements qui vous m'avez envoyé au sujet du Foyer du l'étudiante et je vous serai recomaissante de vouloir bien reserver deux chambres (a 1 lit) pour ma fille et sou amie à partir du 15 juillet jusqu' au 15 ou 19 août.

Je vous remercie à l'avance de ce que vous ferez pour rendre le séjour de Grenoble profitable à ma fille et je vous prie de recevoir, Madame, l'expression de mes sentiments distingués.

7/19/5

7/30/93

May 19, 1927

Miss Marthe Sturm,
Instructor, Department of French,
Smith College,
Northampton, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Sturm:

My friend, Miss Grauss, has sent me another of her terrible letters. I understand that she has reserved the room for Yolande etc., and that she wants Miss Welmon to fill out the form, but the rest of this is a little hazy.

I am sorry to trouble you, but please translate it and send it back to me with enclosures. I shall be greatly obliged.

Very sincerely,

WEBD/MKJ

[1927]

FRENCH DEPARTMENT
SMITH COLLEGE
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

8/27/30

My dear Dr Du Bois.

Miss Grans reserved the two rooms for your daughter and Miss Welmon She wants you to fill the enclosed blank for Miss Welmon and would like a deposit of 50 francs (two dollars) for each room.

I enjoyed very much Yolande stay, too short stay here and

I am looking forward to know her better during the crossing. I shall probably leave Smith along the 16th of June and spend some 10 days in Montreal and Quebec before sailing.

Yours most sincerely

Martha Sturm.

7/30/89

June 6, 1927.

Miss Marthe Sturm,
French Department,
Smith College,
Northampton, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Sturm:

Yolande and Margaret will want to see a little something of Quebec as they are passing through. I am suggesting they leave the 26th and have a day of a day and a half there. Could you suggest a hotel at a reasonable price?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/27/35

MS

[June 7, 1927]

7th of June –

My dear Dr Du Bois.

I am sorry not to be able to give you information about Quebec's Hotel. I only know the same problem and rely on some french canadian acquaintance to find a room in a family as, as you know, I want to study their language.

I shall be in Quebec the 23 and I am leaving Smith the 16th

Sorry not to be of any help here

Yours sincerely

Martha Stumm

MS.

[1927]

15th of June.

8/3114

Dear Dr Du Bois.

I am leaving Northampton tomorrow morning to stop a days in Vermont and 3 or 4 in Montreal. I expect to be in Quebec c/o Miss Boivin 15 rue Hamel the 23d. Mrs Boivin is a french canadian woman who happen to have an extra room.

If Yolande lets me know of her arrival I could probably

must her train. ~~Thought~~

If you have any special recommendation about her let me know there.

Sincerely yours
Martha Sturm.

7/30/90

June 16, 1927.

Miss Marthe Sturm,
C/O Mrs. Bowin,
15 Rue Hamel,
Quebec, Candda.

My dear Miss Sturm:

Yolande will leave here the night of the 26th. I will telegraph the exact time of her arrival when she starts. I am reserving rooms for her and Miss Welmon at the Sainte Ursule, W. J. Taylor, Proprietor. This hotel was recommended by the steamship agents.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/30/92

June 23, 1927.

Miss Marthe Sturm,
C/O Mrs. Boivin,
15 Rue Hamel, Quebec.

My dear Miss Sturm:

Yolande and Margaret leave here the 25th, arriving in Montreal Sunday morning, the 26th. They will stay over until the 4:00 O'clock train in the afternoon and arrive in Quebec at 8:45 P. M. Sunday night. If it is convenient, I would be very glad if you could meet them. The Canadian-Pacific agent is securing a hotel for them. They will tell you which one when they arrive.

I have given them a lot of advice and I hope you will add to it. I thank you very much for your kaadness in helping them on this trip.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

[1927?]

Hotel Touraine,
Boston.

8/27/31

31st of Dec.

My dear Dr Du Bois

I am from Smith College on my way to New York. I shall be there until the 4th of January afternoon. If you are not too busy and if you could give me a few minutes of your time I should be delighted to have again even a very short talk with you.

I shall stay with my friend Helen Hewitt

1309 Carroll Street Brooklyn

Tel. Sterling 6373.

Looking forward to see you

I am sincerely yours

Martha Sterne.

7/20/27

September 17, 1927.

Mr. Ralph O. Sullivan,
C/O Mathews and Hartshorne,
67 Exchange Place,
New York City, N. Y.

Sir:

I have already written you concerning a check for Mrs. Mathews and have as yet received no reply. Enclosed find a copy (1) of a letter from Mrs. Mathews, November 1st, 1926, and (2) a memorandum made by my Secretary of a telephone call. I should be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

letter returned

7/20/39

January 7, 1927.

Mr. Thomas Wallace Swann,
1622 South Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Swann:

Mr. Johnson and I received your summons to Harrisburg, but it is not possible for us to leave on short notices without neglecting important work, and as neither of us had any idea as to what was wanted we did not come. My Secretary gave me your telephone message but I had come into the office late that day and assumed that it would be too late to reach you. I hope I did not inconvenience you any, but it is always best to write or telegraph, rather than to depend on catching me by telephone.

I wish you and the family a Happy New Year!

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 17, 1927.

Mr. Thomas Wallace Swann,
Booker Washington Hotel,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Swann:

Enclosed is a letter which I sent you and which was sent back. I am sorry that I cannot be present at the banquet.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

N. A.

[notes for letter, 1927]

Date

MEMORANDUM

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From:

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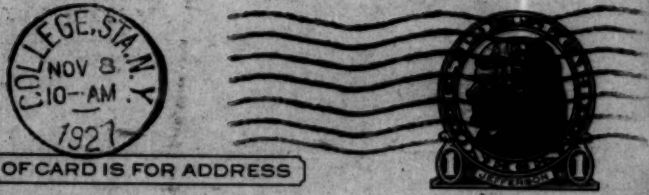

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
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Dear Friend,

Just to remind you of my recital next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Golden Theater. Please come and bring your family and tell your friends.

I met Countess de Rohlan and she was very gracious to me. She gave me a letter of introduction to Mr. Fortune Gallo

and I have an audition with him at his new theater tomorrow. She will attend the recital also if she is in town and wished to be remembered kindly to you and hopes to see you before she returns to Italy. Mother is with me until Monday when she leaves for Los Angeles. Maybe you have a message to send by her. I hope that Yolande has quite recovered. Best regards to all. Photo not ready yet.

Yours for Advancement in Art
Florence C. Talbert

7/34/58a

7/34/57

November 22, 1927.

Miss Florence C. Talbert,
257 West 111th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Florence:

Mrs. Du Bois and I attended your recital yesterday and were very much pleased. I think it was a beautiful performance. I am so glad that you met the Countess and that she is going to help you. My best regards to your mother. Yolande is quite well. She was only sick a couple of days with a cold.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/39/24

[TALLADEGA]

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TALLADEGA, ALABAMA

March 1, 1927

MAR 4 1927

The Editor,
The Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I should be pleased to have further information concerning the person or persons who have applied to "The Crisis" for a situation in the modern foreign languages in a college.

Very truly yours,

W. Napoleon Rivers Jr.

The Market Place

7/18/96

November 16, 27

President Frederick A. Sumn r,

Talladega College,

Talladega, Alabama.

Please rush us photographs of new buildings and of pageant.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

7/34/60

November 23, 1927.

Mrs. G. W. Tarrant,
167 West 145th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Tarrant:

Mrs. Du Bois and I join in deepest condolences with you at the death of Mr. Tarrant.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

To Dr. Du Bois

Petersburg, Va.,

1650

Mch. 5-th. 1927

MAR 7 - 1927

Gentlemen - I 3/7/27 know
can a Peabody School be taken
from colored people, and given
to white Children?
7/19/27
Please inform me the law
on the matter.

Rev. Eli Tartt,
411. Porterville St.
Pastor of Metropolitan Bapt. Ch.

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October 28, 1927

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Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Enclosed is a lullaby by a very bright girl in our Negro high school here, Miss Ruth Hamilton. I submit it for publication if you feel it is worthy. She is a very fine young woman and would be much encouraged if you do.

Butler College of this city, has passed an order limiting the number of colored entrants in the Freshman year, to ten. There were only about seventy Negro students in the college, with sixteen hundred students. Our Inter-Racial Committee will deal with the situation to the best of their ability. To help us do so, could you inform me as to whether or not there are any other colleges with a like rule. If there is such a thing as a social neurosis, Butler is suffering from it just now.

Sincerely,

Alva W. Taylor

AWT:EP

Alva W. Taylor

7/34/73

November 9, 1927.

Mr. Alva W. Taylor,
CHURCH OF CHRIST (DISCIPLES)
820 Occidental Building,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Taylor:

Thank you for the poem which you sent. I think we can use it some time. I am much distressed to hear about Butler. Will you not keep me informed of any further developments?

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

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November 12, 1927

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Dr. W.E. Burghardt DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We are pleased, indeed, that you find Miss Hamilton's little poem acceptable.

You overlooked my query about discrimination in other colleges than Butler. Will you pardon me for writing again to ask if you know of any other schools that permit colored students to register, but which arbitrarily limit their numbers as Butler has done? I have heard of no other, and if this is the situation it will help our committee greatly, I am sure, in dealing with the Board of Trustees at Butler on this issue.

Sincerely,

Alva W. Taylor

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Alva W. Taylor

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November 16, 1927.

Reverend Alva W. Taylor,
CHURCH OF CHRIST (DISCIPLES),
820 Occidental Building,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Taylor:

Pardon me for overlooking your main theory. There are plenty of colleges who discriminate against Negroes who apply for admission and keep the number at a certain minimum by deliberate policy, but I know of no college which openly announces this policy. At Harvard and Columbia only a certain number of Negroes are admitted. At Yale the limit is even lower than at other colleges. This applies not only to Negroes but to Jews and some other "undesirables". The policy which Butler is adopting is the policy used by Czarist Russia and now in force in Hungary and possibly in Poland against the Jews.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/34/34

Milford, Va.,
Jan, 17, 1927,

The Crisis,
69 s-th. Ave., N.Y.
Gentlemen:

If you are in a position to do so, please give me some information regarding the colored man's industrial opportunity in the state of California.

I am an experienced automobile mechanic, Ray

health is not the best, and I feel that a warm climate would be ~~quite~~ quite beneficial to me. Although, I would not go to the coast without first having an idea of racial condition there.

At Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Buffalo and Detroit I have often been rejected on account of my color; owing to the fact that white men would not work in the shop with a colored mechanic.

Any information that you

may give me will be appreciated, and I shall abide by your decision.

Respectfully yours,

C. E. Taylor.

P. S. I read the "Crisis" occasionally.

7134/33

January 21, 1927.

Mr. C. E. Taylor,
Milford, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I would advise you to write to Dr. J. A. Somerville, 1800 San Pedro Avenue, and ask him concerning industrial conditions in Los Angeles, and also ask him to give you the address of somebody who could tell you about conditions in San Francisco. He is a reliable man and knows the situation from long residence.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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East Hall
Tufts College, Mass.

Box 16
Jan 31, 1927

The Ciris.
Educational Department,
69 Fifth Ave. N.Y.C.,
My dear Sir,

Have you a teachers agency of any sort or do you know of any which caters to the colored college graduate? I am to graduate this June from Tufts College with the degree of B.S. in Biology. I am looking for an instructorships in Biology for next year. Then I would like to register with some reputable teachers agency.

I can also coach athletic teams, having played on the varsity teams of Tufts College for three successive years, winning my major letter in Foot-ball, Basket-ball and Track. In fact I would prefer landing a position as an instructor - coach.

I would be very pleased if you would register me in your agency if you have one, or give me information as to where I may find one.

Very sincerely yours.

C. Randolph Taylor.

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(TAYLOR)

January 3, 1927.

Mr. R. R. Taylor,
TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Taylor:

Enclosed you will find copies of two (2) letters. Number One was written to Mr. Raymond B. Fosdick at the suggestion of Mr. Dillard before whom I laid the matter of my proposed history of Negro troops. Number Two is the reply of Mr. Rockefeller's Secretary. I think these two letters will explain the situation with regard to my history. If there is any further explanation that I can give, I shall be very glad to. Also, I would be glad to go over the manuscript and material with you when you are in New York. I hope you can suggest some way in which this history can be finished and published.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures 2

THE CRISIS

[TAYLOR] [1927]

7/34/83

Mr. R. R. Taylor,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

Could you meet me March twelve in Washington to consult about history?

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[TAYLOR] 7134/82

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R R TAYLOR.

[TAYLOR]

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March 14, 1927.

Mr. R. R. Taylor,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Taylor:

I wired you on the chance that you might be able to be in Washington March 12, although I hardly thought you could come back again so soon.

I was talking with Mrs. Boutté about the history of the Negro troops. I have been writing on this history for the last ten years. It has been finished several times but, of course, there is always a chance for touching up and re-writing and I am doing that for now, I think, the third time. It could be ready for publication in its present form if I put about three more months of intensive work upon it, but the thing that has made me hesitate and delay finishing it is the question of its publication. I think I could get MacMillian or some other publisher of that sort to publish the work in one or two volumes, but that could mean cutting it down tremendously. In its present form it would require at least five good size volumes and the expenses of publication would be between three and five thousand dollars, and probably nearer the latter sum. No commercial house would undertake the publication under such terms. Woodson is willing to consider the matter, but I do not think that he is enthusiastic. I should be very glad to show you the manuscript. It is unique and contains original documents which even the United States Government does not possess. I shall hope to see you and talk with you further in the near future.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 27, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am very sorry indeed that I was compelled to return to North Carolina on some important business matters and had to forego my trip to New York. I returned to Tuskegee a few days ago; therefore the tardiness in writing you.

I shall be sure to see you the next time I come to New York provided you are there.

I am enclosing to you at this time check for subscription to the Crisis.

Yours very truly,

Begin with Jan. Vacation

R. R. Taylor

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Sorrento

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November 7, 1927.

Mr. Thomas Taylor,
181 West 135th Street,
Y. M. C. A.,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Taylor:

Enclosed is a memorandum of the names which we picked out of men who should be asked concerning the Sorrento proposition. Will you please supply full initials and addresses to such of these names as you know and send them to Mr. Nail? I will do the same.

Very sincerely yours,

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Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Inclosed is a check for $5 to help raise a find with which to pur chase a bust of Mr. Milholland for the N.A.A.C.P. I wish the check were larger.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary Church Terrell

7/3411

June 25, 1927.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell,
1515 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Terrell:

Your letter of June 24th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of the city and in his absence I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your check for Five Dollars for the Milholland Bust.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Feb. 2, 1927.

N.A.A.C.P. and Editor of Crisis,
New York City.
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Dear Sirs:

The Terrell Literary Club of this city wishes that you forward us any information or literature on the following subjects that you happen to have in your office. Our general subject for February is the N.A.A.C.P. & the Crisis.

Feb. 10 - N.A.A.C.P.

1. Purpose of the organization, its work and how it is financed
2. Specific Cases of interest in 1926
   a. Sweet Case
   b. Residential Segregation Case
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   d. Investigation into S. Carolina lynchings.
3. Who's Who in N.A.A.C.P.
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   e. Wm Pickens
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Feb. 24 The Crisis

1. Purpose of the publication
2. Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
3. Crisis Prizes in Literature & Art in 1926
4. Krigwa Players' Little Negro Theatre

Note: We have on a Crisis Campaign.
Slogan - Every member of Terrell Literary Club become a subscriber to Crisis in 1927.

We realize that some of this information can be found in monthly publication of Crisis but we are sure you have literature on hand that you can send us especially pertaining to the N. A. A. C. P. & its work.

Expecting to hear from your office not later than Mon. or Tues. so that we can prepare for our program next Thurs. Feb. 10. — I am,

Very respectfully yours,
(Mrs) Margaret Davis Bowen
Chairman Program Comm.

P.S. Best regards to Mrs Dill

[Terry] [1927]

C. E. TERRY A.B., M.D.
1027-TWENTY FIRST ST.
DENVER

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Feby. 15th

W. E. B. DuBois.
Los Angeles.

Archon:

Thought you would like to see what "they" had to say. This is from the "Rocky Mt. [redacted]." Others were very similar. If it did us a service, i.e. your speech, we thank you.

Yours.

Archon C. E. Terry

7/34/80

March 11, 1927.

Mr. C. E. Terry,
1027 Twenty-first Street,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Dr. Terry:

Thank you so much for sending me the clippings. I am sorry that I did not have longer to stay in Denver.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Terry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

243 West 138 Street.
March 3rd 1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois

I have arrived here on business in connection with West Africa. Mr. R Broadhurst was kind to give me a letter of introduction from London and shall be obliged if you will kindly make an appointment for me to see you.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours truly

W. Tete-Ansa

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March 4, 1927.

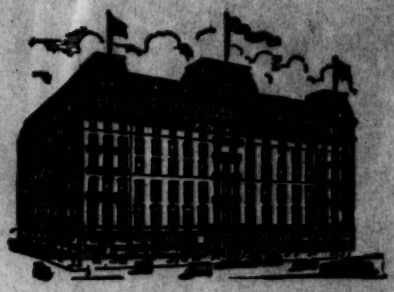
Mr. W. Tete-Ansei,
243 West 128 Street,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 3d has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of the city at present and will not be back until sometime during the next week. I suggest that you call the office about the middle of the week to make an appointment.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.



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673 BROADWAY
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21st March 1927.

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Dr. W.E.B Du Bois.
69 Fifth Avenue.
N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith documents of the West-African Co-Operative Producers Ltd, which speak for themselves. I am also enclosing a letter from Sir William H. Thomas Kt. M.B.E Solicitor and Treasurer of the Conservative Association in the city of London.

Sir William. I may also add is one of the Deputies to the Lord Mayor of London.

Further, I am sending you the Whitehall Gazette & St James's Review.

BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL
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The above documents will serve as my reference, and I shall be obliged for the return of the late Gazette & Sir Williams's affidavit your perusal.

I am, Yours truly
W. Pete. Ames

P.S. Mr R Broadhurst's introductory letter enclosed herewith. WPA

March 23, 1927.

Mr. W. Tete-Ansa,
Broadway Central Hotel,
Room 418,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have received the letters and papers and thank you for letting me know about the matter. I am returning the letter of Mr. Thomas' which I presume you will want to keep.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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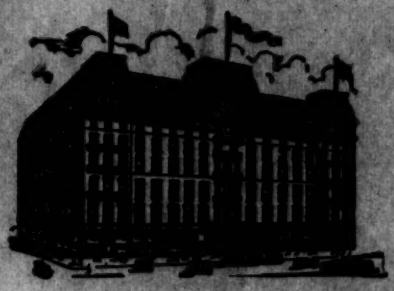

BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL
673 BROADWAY
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NEW YORK.

5th April 1927.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I shall be obliged if you will telephone to say what day during the coming week I can call upon you, as I have some points I desire to have information about respectable Insurance & Banking houses of the Negroes in U.S.A.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours very truly.

W. Tate. Amos.

P.S. If I happen to be out will you kindly leave a message.

W.T.A.

7134/90

April 7, 1927

Mr. W. Tete-Ansá,
Broadway Central Hotel,
Room 418,
New York City.

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7/34

My dear Mr. Ansá:

Your letter of the 5th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town and will not be back to the office until sometime after April 14th. Your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely yours,

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April 13, 1927.

Mr. W. Tete-Ansé,
BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL,
673 Broadway,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

My Secretary tells me that you have twice invited her to call at the Broadway Central Hotel. I beg to say that in this country we do not regard that as a decent proposal, and I shall not expect any such message to be sent to this office again.

I am, Sir

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/31/25

Broadway Central Hotel
New York City
14th April 1925.

Dr. W. E. B Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue.
N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

In acknowledging your letter of the 13th inst. I beg to state that the omission to give reasons of my request of your secretary's call makes your letter rather ambiguous, for the only inference one would draw being unpleasant it thus gives rise to resentment.

The above hotel being Commercial, I have had the privilege of official visits from both sexes, but if it is a rule in your establishment that business discussions are not permitted outside the precincts of your offices, then although I had no means of knowing it the occurrence could only be regretted.

I am Dear Sir
Yours very truly
W. Pete-Curia

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Sincerely,

Edith J. R. Isaacs

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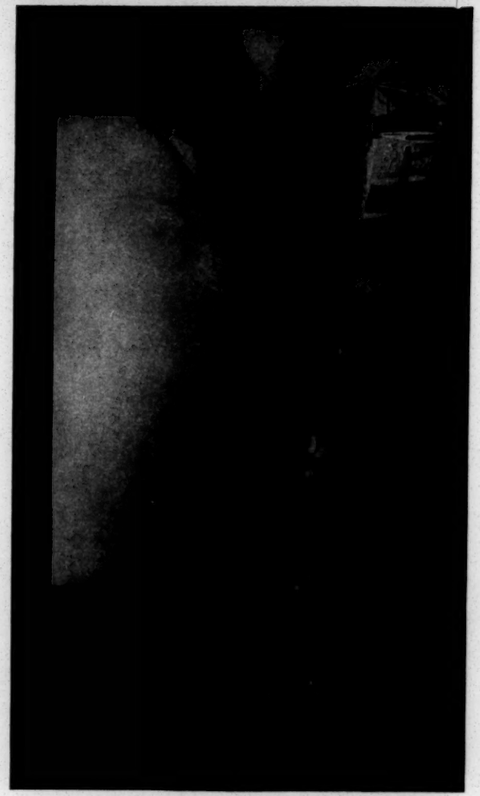

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GEORGE P. BAKER
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THEATRE ARTS MONTHLY
119 WEST 57th STREET NEW YORK, N. Y.

THEATRE ARTS MONTHLY is to my students, as it has been to me from its original number, something indispensable. We look to it to keep us abreast of whatever is significant in the new drama and really memorable in the drama of the past.

GEORGE P. BAKER,

Yale University

IT seems to me that we of the Theatre owe you and your associates a debt of gratitude for your always sprightly and understanding THEATRE ARTS MONTHLY. I, for one, desire to express my appreciation now. THEATRE ARTS MONTHLY has become one of my most valued visitor-friends. When publication day arrives it is the first object I spy on my reading table.

This is an age of quick transitions, an age in which the public demands something outstanding and effective if its attention is to be held. Particularly is such a medium needed if the higher traditions of the Stage are to be kept bright. Your publication brings me pleasure for its beauty of illustration, its cleverly written articles, and particularly as a record of current affairs. In short, it seems to me to have a real value to the Stage. May it live long and prosper.

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ANDREW J. THOMAS
ARCHITECT
2 WEST 46TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

September 26th, 1927.

The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Att. Mr. DuBois

11/6/17

Dear Sirs:

Confirming telephone conversation of this morning, I would greatly appreciate you giving the bearer photographs of Paul Laurence Dunbar for use in connection with the garden apartments of that name now under construction.

Just as soon as we have finished with the use of these photographs, they will be returned to you.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

Andrew J. Thomas.

By: Thomas Schuhl

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ANDREW J. THOMAS
ARCHITECT
2 WEST 46TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

October 28th, 1927.

Mr. W.E. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We are sending you with this letter a blue print showing proposed changes in the arrangement of rooms as suggested by you for your new apartment.

We will shortly send you an estimate on the cost of these proposed changes.

Yours very truly,

Andrew J. Thomas.

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G. Gallico.

(THOMAS)

BRYANT 7475

ANDREW J. THOMAS
ARCHITECT
2 WEST 46TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

November 17th, 1927.

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We have a revised layout of proposed alterations to your apartment.

Could you find time to stop into this office so that we can discuss it with you.

Yours very truly,

Andrew J. Thomas.

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G. Gallico.

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[THOMAS]

November 21, 1927.

Mr. Gallico,
C/O Mr. Andrew J. Thomas,
2 West 46th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Gallico:

Mrs. Du Bois have carefully considered the proposed changes in Apartments 5 J. and 5 G. and have visited the apartments. The enclosed memorandum represents our latest decision. On the basis of that will you kindly let us know what the cost of alterations will be?

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

[ANDREWS THOMAS]

December 2, 1927.

Mr. G. Gallico,
2 West 46th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Gallico:

7/7/10

There is one point that I did not think to mention. I do not know whether it occurred to you or not. The large closet will have to have a small light somewhere, preferably in the ceiling. A single bulb would do operated by a chain or by a switch on the opening door. Kindly add that to your specifications. Also, I think it would be better to have both of the lights which the specifications calls for in the library. I am not sure that we settled that matter when talking.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Dw

[ANDREW THOMAS]

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ANDREW J. THOMAS
ARCHITECT
2 WEST 46TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

December 20th, 1927.

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of December 17th addressed to Mr. R.C. Bruce, you are correct in that allowances were to be made for the omission of the electrical outlet and for not plastering the dumbwaiter opening off the library.

I am sending you the proposal for $396.00 which included the outlet in the closet we covered everything in the original blue print with the idea that these two items could be deducted should you so desire. This was in accordance with our talk in the office.

When I called on Mr. Bruce to explain to him the allowances to be made for this deduction he said that you had already sent in your check for the full amount. I take it from the postscript of your letter that you desire to have the alterations made complete.

Yours very truly,

Andrew J. Thomas.

G Gallico

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G. Gallico.

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(ANDREW THOMAS)

22nd, December, 1927.

Mr. G. Gallico
2 West 46th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Gallico:

7/10/32

I paide the full charge of Three hundred and ninety-six Dollars ($396.00) so as to have no further delay.

I think I would like to have the following matters noted and if there is any rebate or additional charge please let me know.-

1. Iwant only two electrical base board outlets in the living room. If one is already provided for then put in one extra. If none are provided for put in two.

2. In any case where I have asked for base board outlets and there happen to be any such outlets provided for in the plans then cancel my order.

3. Do not go to the expense of closing out the dumb-waiter in the library.

4. Provide an electric outlet in the ceiling of the large closet.

5. Have molding put on to face window frames in the two windows of the living room .

6. Moldings should be made to correspond with the molding on the main window of the living room and on the windows of the dining room.

Very sincerely yours,

WBDB /PB

Southern University,
Scotlandville,
Louisiana.

May, 23rd, 1927.

Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave;
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I have a manuscript of Poems and Verses in rymth in Dialect consisting of 40000 words more or less; they are all productions of my own thoughts and none of them has ever been published, They deal with the present day hapnings and subjects, such as.

Bobed Hair, De Charleston, De Charleston Skirt, De Exservice men, 'Possum Huntin, De Ole Southland, In De Wrong Boat, Parson git off dat Goat, Tea-pot Dome, De Woman in Politics, Grits and Gravey, Feelin Blue. And many others.

The Printer here at Sou Univ; says that the manuscript will make a book of 75 or 80 pages, Since I am not in position to have the work published and copyrighted at this time, Therefore I am trying to dispose of it in its manuscript form. If your Company do not buy Liter ature of this kind, would you please be kind eneough to refer me some Publisher or persons who does,

Thanking you in advance for any information that you may give me on this matter,

I beg to remain as ever Yours Truly.

J.M.Thomas

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MODERN TIMES

In dialect

by

J. M. THOMAS

Scotlandville, La.

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May 27, 1927

Mr. J. M. Thomas,
Southern University,
Scotlandville, La.

My dear Mr. Thomas:

Your letter of May 23 has been received. THE CRISIS is not a publishing house and therefore does not undertake to publish manuscripts of the length you describe.

Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until the first week in June. Your letter will be brought to his attention upon his return and perhaps he can suggest something which may help you.

Very sincerely

Secretary

334- Fourth St. S.E.
Washington, D.C.,
April 8, 1927.

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To The Crisis -

APR 11 1927
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Gentlemen: -

Will you please give me some information concerning Miss Effie Lee Newsome; something about her early life, when she started writing; any interesting story or incident that led her to

write? Does she give promise of becoming a poetess of note?

I will be grateful for any information;

Thanking you in advance,

I am,

Very respectfully,

(Mrs. L. W. D.) Marion L. Thomas,

332-4th St., S. E.,

City.

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April 12, 1927.

Mrs. R. W. S. Thomas,
332-4th Street, S. E.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

I think it would be best for you to write directly to Mrs. Newsome. Her address is: Mrs. Effie Lee Newsome, 712 North 15th Street, Birmingham, Alabama.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[Thompson]

Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 14, 1907.

My Dear Dr. Du Bois.—

When any noith while person dies people send Telegrams flowers and what-not.

Now I have a tiny wee gag for You. before that time Here it is.—

My! My! I was proud of our Leader Dr. DuBois last week.

You did not see me. but I saw You. Ive heard You many a time ere this but never did I note the keen manner with which You insulted the white race insulting them in their own house and being so subtile about it. I wanted to go and get up a big Parade and

March and Shout, "Long Live our great-Leader, Mr. Du Bois!"

Do You want-to come and Talk to us. at Academy April 26th? We are presenting "An Evening with-Paul L. Dunbar. it is an Effort-to Glorify The World's greatest-Black Mammy."

Do You agree with us? In Spite of her lack of Literary ability. Did she not-and is She not-the Mother of these beautiful poems? If You think so or whatever You think. Come to us if You can. Then Later I'll Tell You of the little Group of women. who are planning a memorial to William Lloyd.

Garrison. in the form of a Hospital. It will not be located in Pennsylvania. but in New Jersey. It will be known as Garrison Memorial Hospital. and Surely he deserves that from us.

7/18/25

Thanking You
and not expecting a No for
April 26.
I am Sincerely

(Miss) Emma Craig Thompson
1862 N. Taylor St.
Phila, Pa.
C/o Laurence.

Dr DuBois is at present in California. We desires me to thank you for your kind words. We could speak for you April 26 but would prefer to charge his regular lecture fee of $50. You can communicate further, if you wish, directly with me.

Secretary

[Thompson]

Mar. 8½ 1927

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My dear Dr. DuBois.

I was just about to turn away in despair when Sir remarked thy your letter (Gee! its great to get them once in a while not-founded not-on a typewriter!) letters like that warms a fellow up. "toddy like"

The Salem Stipendiary 30. or is

comparatively small in view
of the Service 2

You will remember I had fun
in Long Branch two years ago
now. I think like this. If I could
take my little pennies and
pay for that entire affair.
printing every thing, and then
get the Asbury Park people as
jealous. They jumped to work
& organized. I think it was not
so bad for just one girl.
All this. Its not organized as
I would like it. They keep alive.
The thing that gets me
mad enough to fight and club
heads left and right is these
little places like Long Branch
& Asbury Park. Extortion Atlantic

Highlands and all those little boroughs. instead of being a part of a large branch. - they want their own. then when it comes to officials. they are all officers.

I wanted a big Branch along Jersey Coast. from Jersey City to Atlantic. for the simple reason. - that - to vote there one must live

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in Jersey 1 year in State
Six months in County and
twenty four hours (24) in
your folling district - we
can easily get around
registeration for we can
motor over to Freehold
cuss for Judge Laurence
and be back in time for
Election. we took a truck
load one time, and its
an easy matter to invite
a house guest or two

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to Spend a few days. - that's
the way the Klan does.

I tell you there was
one brown skin boiling
mad. the day after that -
Shirt-tail parade. and
Im not pleased yet, and
they have made it hot
for me. ever and ever
since. I cant get note
in bank no more. and
they have sent Aldermen
Brooke to talk to me.

She is Supervisor of Music there in Public Schools & taught or rather Substitute under her. and She & Sister were Co-workers Eleven years. It was this very lass who is writing you now that started all the Negroes against them. and I made the discovery they were influencing Miss Sims The Principal of Liberty St. School. as a Supervisor she is only a figure head.

What I am after now is to get my property Secure. and put in Shape for that is the place we will use for Garrison Hospital

This Same Miss Brooke gave me an Evening in their Church in 1916. and was

I thought I a true friend.
but - no one is my
friend, who is a friend
to the "Clucks".
If I can't have your
interest in what I
undertake and that
means confidence, then
when I ask You to come
speak for me, I don't
You to refuse me
point blank. - but -
please don't limit

me. for Ezekial Thompson
better known as "The Jujum
Nigger". happens to be my
grand-dad and was one
of the eight men whose
necks were saved from
the gallows by the timely
efforts of Frederic. Stevens
they being tried and Sentenced
to be hanged for participating
in "Christiana Riot" and
my old home. where my
mother is now. is just about
three minutes walk from this
bridge. Our house was built there almost
(40) forty years ago by my
dad. now deceased Mr. John Thompson"
its an ideal Spot. we only have
about 8 acres of fine alluvial Soil.

Tell you this so you will know I have but little rabbit blood in me

I'm sending you clippings

but its high & dry. and
some day we are going
to get some "dough" and
make you big folks
pay big prices just to
walk around and sniff
the air and like it
all. Im writing you
a long letter but I
can't help it now will
you come. when I want
you and talk about Dudley
Thank You very much
Yours Cordially Emma C Thompson

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March 11, 1927.

Miss Emma C. Thompson,
1862 North Taylor Street,
C/O Lawrence,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Miss Thompson:

I am noting my engagement to speak for you in Philadelphia April 26th on Paul Lawrence Dunbar. The fee to be $50, out of which I pay my own expenses. Kindly confirm this as soon as your plans are definite.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[1927?]

Mrs Hortense Henderson
1751 Arminta St
Ridgewood

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July 11, 1927.

Mrs. Hortense Thompson,
1751 Armand Street,
Richmond Hill, Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Hortense:

I am not at all sure that this is going to reach you but if it does perhaps you can come and have dinner with me Friday night. Call me up and let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 12, 1927.

Mrs. Hortense Thompson,
1751 Armand Street,
Richmond Hill, Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Thompson:

I am not sure that I have your right address and this letter may not reach you. If it does, please call me up. We will arrange for dinner some time before you go.

Very sincerely yours,

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August 25, 1927.

Mrs. Hortense Thompson,
1751 Armand Place,
Ridgewood, Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Hortense:

I have been more than busy the last two weeks with the Pan-African Congress. Now that is over, I shall hope to see you the coming week. Write and tell me what days you will be free. I suggest Wednesday or Thursday.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/39/26 [1927]

945 Marshall Avenue
Norfolk, Va., August 29

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

Dictation was a little more than I could tolerate, so after several days, I came on to Norfolk. Naturally that has meant a definite break and I've been all this time trying to get adjusted to present circumstances.

I should have written earlier, but you will forgive me, I hope, and be assured that I regret extremely not being able to see you before leaving.

Very sincerely yours
Hortense Thompson

It would be quite a treat
to hear from you.

September 2, 1927.

Mrs. Hortense Thompson,
945 Marshall Avenue,
Norfolk, Virginia.

My dear Hortense:

7/30/25

You are a most changeable person. I had thought all the time you were still in Brooklyn and did not write because I was so busy with the Pan African Congress. As you are safely in Norfolk there is now no reason for hurry.

What was the "dictation" that you couldn't tolerate and just what are you doing for yourself now?

My best regards yourself and yours

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(Thompson)

21-2-95

Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia
October 17, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I feel now that I have enough data at hand to lay before you the causes which brought about the student strike and the condition in which it has left Hampton. I shall not mention any of the details of the uprising as I am sure you will get this information from other sources. I want to explain to you the attitude a few of us have taken in this matter who are not afraid to think for ourselves even at the risk of personal security.

Dr. Du Bois, I believe in the motives which actuated the student strike; but unfortunately for the students, their petition did not get to the root of the situation. I talked with some of them about this matter and they said they did not know how to frame in words what really actuated them to such a manly sacrifice as they have made. So that now that the strike is over, the task seems to be to explain to the outside world what caused the greatest upheaval in Hampton's history.

~~I am a very recent comer here; but~~ Through my own observations and experiences, and what I have learned from others in position to know what they are talking about, I have become keenly aware of the state of hypocrisy, racial prejudice, and backwardness into which Hampton has fallen. ~~Within my one month's residence here~~ I have suffered keenly and racial antipathy has grown within me.

myself

Rumors of the general unrest among the students and of the prospects of an uprising had reached me a week or two before the incident occurred which kindled the flame. Consequently, at the moment of its incipiency, some of us realized the seriousness of the situation, but we were in a sad minority. Others laughed and scorned the childish actions of the students, calling them fools.

The administration forced the issue which resulted in practically seven hundred students leaving the campus last Friday and Saturday by the very domineering and unsympathetic manner in which they handled the situation from beginning to end. Dr. Gregg publicly acknowledged to the students that he was somewhat hasty and derogatory in his first ultimatum of last Monday.

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The sad part of the situation was, however, that they did not profit by their first mistakes and continued on with the same threatening, non-conciliatory policy which precipitated the disaster. Even now they do not realize that Hampton has been dealt a serious blow, and are carrying on in the same high-handed manner, not realizing if every student should return, the Administrative Board failed in ever forcing them to leave.

Very much depends on public opinion in this affair. The authorities are crediting this strike as the work of disobedient boys and girls who were led on to do what they did. On the other hand, each student I have talked with has impressed me with the serious attitude he has taken in the matter--with each one of them it became a holy cause. The strike to them was not a prank, in fact it was partly forced on them; but when they found themselves too deeply involved to back out, they went straight ahead with great religious fervor. Previous petitions have always been ignored; their student council has six faculty members; and they felt drastic action was necessary if they were to be heard this time. Many are arguing that the students went about their strike in the wrong manner; but be that as it may, they carried it through in an orderly and manly fashion that brought commendation on every side.

The next thing is, of course, what is to come of it? Classes began informally this morning to occupy those students that are on the grounds. The formal opening is scheduled for October 25. The authorities are very optimistic and feel that all will go on as before. Others of us do not feel as confident. Last night there were 300 students here; today, others have come in so that there are possibly 400. Many are here because of parental order and others, because they have no other alternative. It has been a terrible ordeal to witness the struggle some of them have gone through, feeling that they cannot stay, yet cannot go. Many may return, but I fear that a feeling of dissatisfaction and unrest will be present in them in a greater degree than ever. Some have found that other schools have closed their doors to them; others away from the crowd have lost their enthusiasm. But there are others who will never return, and they are the best of the school. Dr. Gregg acknowledged that the leaders in the strike were the foremost men on the campus and those who had been some years in the institution. The wholesale slaughter that has come about of the school's best is too great for no good to come of it and the Negro world should be made to see the justice in the students' stand.

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As I stated in the beginning, I have not attempted to give you a detailed account of this affair. I shall await your observations on what I have said and what you may have learned through other sources. I have gathered together a number of incidents which are interesting sidelights on the situation. The conciliatory steps taken by some of the white teachers have been most amusing. They threw aside the protecting garment of the Massenberg Bill and the wife of the most prejudiced leader on the campus, whose home is never open to any but the white teachers, sponsored auto parties totake the girls to Yorktown, some thirty miles away. Other white-haired ladies wandered around with checker boards, organized sewing bees, gave teas in their rooms, pop-corn parties, and other rather silly amusements as a sop. They cannot realize that there has been a fundamental upheaval which cannot be appeased by simple pastimes. Many plead with tears in their eyes to no avail, for the girls laughed in their faces. They cannot understand that these students for whom they have sacrificed their lives to civilize, in the meantime receiving very comfortable salaries and living quarters which they might have difficulty in securing elsewhere, could feel anything but the deepest respect and gratitude toward them. The teachers as a body do not understand these Negro students, the Administrative Board does not understand them, Dr. Gregg does not understand them--and the tragedy is that they never will. I have found a few, a very few white people who believe in the ideal for which Hampton is supposed to stand, but whose faith has been deeply shaken by this whole affair. As a friend said to me the other day: "I believe that interracial experiments will always fail, not because of the impossibility to effect them, but because we cannot be careful enough in the selection of representatives of each side." Especially in the Trade School, I learn that there are many inferior white men, some members of the Ku-Klux, who are steeped in southern prejudices. On the other hand, I have witnessed the action of some of the Negro teachers and workers who are just as deadly enemies.

My position in this situation has been a trying one. My first impulse was to resign at once, but those whose opinion I value have urged me not to be hasty in taking this step. They pointed out that that inarticulate thing which really motivated this student outburst is not known but to a very few of us, and that it would be taken that I was acting on the issues raised by the students which are not big enough to warrant a teacher's participation. Again, being a new comer, many would not think I could know enough about Hampton to register such disapproval of the administration, and that I should not only not aid the students, but injure the cause of young Negro teachers at Hampton. Dr. Gregg at a workers' meeting last evening issued an ultimatum to workers as well. He told us that he had been made aware that there were those among us who were student sympathizers and such

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persons as these were not wanted at Hampton under the regime of the present Administration. Loyalty on the part of the teachers to the present administration is just as necessary as the loyalty of students, and those who felt that they cannot back up the present policies were politely asked to get out.

Our minority group had a very heated discussion later in the evening as to what action we should take. To remain means to live a lie, for Dr. Gregg said that loyalty would be assumed on the part of those who remain in the institution. Some voiced the opinion that Dr. Gregg could not autocratically define loyalty and that there is a loyalty higher than loyalty to an administration to consider. With those who hide behind southern legislature and prejudices, we can best serve Hampton by remaining and fighting from the inside. To resign would be to play into their hands for that is what they wish us to do.

I am not yet convinced as to what I should best do. I should like very much totalk with you on this whole matter, but I do not feel I can afford to come to New York just now. Being so much a part of the affair, I fear I lack vision concerning it, and I should like to talk with some one who is able to look at it more objectively. There is much I can add to all that I have told you--in fact, I began a more detailed dissertation, but castit aside for the present until I might hear from you.

I hope that I have given you a view of the matter which is not too biased. I have talked with those on all sides and tried to give credit where credit is due.

Very sincerely yours,

Lorna A. Thompson

P. S.: Since writing this letter I have decided to come to New York this coming weekend if you consider it worthwhile.

LETTER

69 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK.

November 9, 1927.

My dear Miss Thompson:

I have a group picture of the Hampton Strike Committee. Thank you just the same. The authorities knew that an article was going to appear in the NATION because an advance proof of it for their criticism was sent down. We did not want to make any glaring error. I shall appreciate if if you keep me posted. It was very nice to see you.

Very sincerely yours,

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Miss Louise A. Thompson,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

June 7, 1927.

Mr. Pierce Thompson,
446 East Brambleton Avenue,
Norfolk, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Thompson:

I want to thank both you and Mrs. Thompson for my visit at Norfolk. Tell Mrs. Thompson that when she comes through the cabarets will all be open.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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6011 Woodrow Ave
Detroit Mich
May 16, 1927

The Crisis

Will You kindly inform me as to the birth-place of Mr. King President of Liberia?

Our club was discussing his reElection etc and some say he is an American and others say West Indian.

Will thank you for an early reply.

respectfully
(Mrs) Sadie B. Thompson

7/34/69

May 19, 1927

Mrs. Sadie B. Thompson,
6011 Woodrow Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

President King of Liberia was born in Sierra Leone. He is probably West Indian by descent, but not by birth.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

903 Mound Street, Apt. 7
Cincinnati, Ohio.
September 29, 1927.

7/34/68

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Some time ago one of the Russian Universities offered scholarships to American Negro students for study in Russia. If you can give me any detailed information regarding the offer or refer me to persons who can and will do so, I shall be

very gratefully yours,
Harry B. Thornton.

7/34/67

October 6, 1927.

Mr. Harry B. Thornton,
903 Mound Street,
Apartment 7,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

You might write for information to Mrs. Willie Anna Burroughs, 215 State Street, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[THREE "D" CLUB]

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January 6, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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Dear Sir:-

There has been organized in our city a boy's club, which is known as the"3 D Club". Its plan of operation is very much like a college fraternity. These boys before taking the third degree must make special research work concerning the three men after whom the club is named, Frederick Douglass, Paul Lawrence Dunbar and yourself.

The third degree requires that each applicant must write you a letter and receive an answer from the same. I am asking if it will be possible for three of the members who are now ready for the third degree to write such a letter, even if the same is cared for by your secretary.

For a good many years, dating from Dr. Mason's time I have been interested in the N. A. A. C. P., and I am quite sure that these boys will become ardent workers for the same, and the personal contact that they might have with you will aid greatly.

If you think the matter worth while I would be glad to give you an outline since we have not copyrighted the same. If other cities would be interested we would be glad to give them our plan of procedure, I am,

Respectfully,

W. R. Burden

WRB/FWH

W. R. Burden, Executive Secretary.

[THREE "D" CLUB]

January 11, 1927.

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Mr. W. R. Burden,
Harrisburg Y.M.C.A.,
344 Broad Street,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to have details about your group and to answer a few of the letters. I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[THREE "D" CLIPS]

May 14, 1927.

Mr. W. R. Burden,
Y. M. C. A.,
644 Broad Street,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

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My dear Mr. Burden:

I thank you for your letter of April 11th explaining your organization. I shall be glad to write to any of the boys that write to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

SHRIPAD R. TIKEKAR
JOURNALIST.

SANTOSH-KUTIR,
P. O. DECCAN GYMKHANA.
POONA, INDIA.

23rd Dec: 1927

To,
The Editor,
The "Crisis"
NEW-YORK (U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

You are very busy — You cannot afford to spend time for correspondence of an unproductive nature. Yet I make myself bold enough to encroach upon your busy moments.

8/7/32

The race-problem, I mean The fight between the black races on The one hand & The white people on The other is Keen in India & as such all ~~[illegible]~~ Indians have a feeling of Sympathy towards The 'dark' Americans in their fight against the dominating white people. Can we take any lessons from you experience? Or would you like to listen to The sufferings of Indians engaged in The same fight! Whatever be our respective lots, I think it certain That we — in The same boat — can learn much by mutual exchange of thoughts.

Will you therefore put me in touch with

SHRIPAD R. TIKEKAR
JOURNALIST.

SANTOSH-KUTIR,
P. O. DECCAN GYMKHANA.
POONA, INDIA.

all your activities & as you are leading the world, will you please help your distant brothers also in the same cause?

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What facilities I can get in case I intend visiting your land to be acquainted with first hand information of the state of affairs? You will kindly inform me, also if there are any leagues or institutions that would help their brothers the world over for this universal cause.

Can I get a copy of your journal? Should you expect any information or any article from me on Indian topics, I shall be more than glad to comply with your desire.

Kindly accept Happy wishes for the approaching X'mas from

Yours Respectfully,
Shripad R. Tikekar

Pd/k

702 Carroll Ave.
St. Paul, Minn.
April 13, 1927

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The Crisis
New York City, N.Y.

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Gentlemen:

I am writing in behalf of our club, an organization, consisting of young men and women, who are desirous of staging a play this spring.

We would appreciate it very much if you would send us some suggestions.

We are mostly interested in a play dealing with college life or a costume play of a dark race.

Also, will you please send us the address of the 'Harmon Foundation' of your city.

Thanking you in advance for any help you may extend.

I am,

Sincerely,

Mary Alice Toliver

Treas.

April 25, 1927.

Miss Mary Alice Toliver,
702 Carroll Avenue,
St. Paul, Minn.

7/6/34

My dear Madam:

The address of the Harmon Foundation is: 140 Nassua Street, New York. I do not know of any college play by a colored author. We have published some plays from time to time in THE CRISIS. You might write to Mr. Willis Richardson, 2023-13th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Chambers
Nassau N.P
Bahamas
7th October 1927.

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Dear Dr. Du Bois.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding to you a polished Tortoise shell by Parcel Post and trust that you will receive same in good condition.

Kindly accept it as a small token of my appreciation of the splendid work you are doing for the Race.

I was extremely sorry that pressure of business prevented my seeing you before I left New York. With best wishes.

I am
yours sincerely.
J. Augustus Toote.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave
New York City
U.S.A.

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October 18, 1927.

Mr. T. Augustus Toote,
Chambers,
Nassau N. P.,
Bahamas.

My dear Mr. Toote:

The tortoise shell arrived today. It is very beautiful indeed. I am under deep obligations to you for it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Elberton, Ga.
16 Justin St.
May 26 1927

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have recently been reading certain books from your pen, and I have been thoroughly delighted with them. It is seldom that such charming, forceful, and delightful essays can be found anywhere.

As I was reading them I was struck with the idea that perhaps you can help me solve a little problem of mine, that we both have a share in because it is interracial. I am a white girl of twenty-three years, who, ever since an interracial commission I attended in college made possible friendships with Negro students, has been heart and soul striving to break down interracial barriers.

On the plea that white students were not willing to back up their statements with their lives, I was persuaded to attend the Southern Colored Students Conference last June. I went simply as a delegate like all the others, and I thoroughly enjoyed the experience,

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and would repeat it this year if I were financially able to do so. At that time I lost every particle of superiority I ever had, and now looking back I wonder why I ever had any.

With these ideas I began teaching in South Georgia last fall. Before long, the whole town, including the K. K. K. were so opposed to my influence over their children that I was forced to resign. I would perhaps have stayed on to see what steps the K. K. K. would actually take had not discipline been hard to maintain with none of the parents behind me. I thought the education of the children came first.

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Of course my Southern family is bitterly opposed to my efforts, but that makes no difference. My problem now is where to take hold again next fall. If I teach in a white school the experience is sure to repeat itself. If I were married I would like working through normal friendships but with my family feeling as they do, it is necessary for me to find some work by which I can support myself.

A missionary agency which has a number of schools for Negroes in the South was anxious for me to teach in one of them. But I told them that I intended treating every member of the faculty the same and to choose my friends.

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from congeniality alone and they are not so eager for my services now. I wish I knew what to do.

I am writing this to you both to let you know a little of the difficulty that some of us face when we try to do something, and also to ask you for some suggestions. You have lived both in the North and in the South, and have taught in Atlanta University, and because you are older and wiser than I am, I am hoping that you can make me some practical suggestions.

7/34/50

I have heard of you through Mr. Gregg Callins, known familiarly to the members of the Fellowship of Reconciliation as Shorty, and he holds it such a privilege to be acquainted personally with you that he has made me wish that I had the same privilege. Please forgive all presumption in this letter from me, a perfect stranger, as I desire only some suggestions as to what it would be possible for me to do next. I shall heartily appreciate any trouble you take in answering.

Very sincerely yours,
(Miss) Beth Torrey.

May 31, 1927

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Miss Beth Torrey,
Elberton, Georgia.

My dear Miss Torrey:

Your letter of May 26 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until June 3. Your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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June 7, 1927.

Miss Beth Torrey,
Elberton, Georgia.

My dear Miss Torrey:

I have just read your letter of May 26th and am very much interested. I would advise you to write to the following persons concerning employment: F. L. Brownley, C/O The American Missionary Assn., 287-4th Avenue, N.Y., R. W. McGranahan, 701 Publications Building, 209 Ninth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., George R. Hovey, American Home Mission Society, 23 East 26th Street, N.Y., I. Garland Penn, Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

I rather think that these men can help you to a position. I want to use your letter in THE CRISIS, suppressing, of course, names and dates and places. I trust you will not object.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

DUBOIS TO MISS BETH TORREY, JUNE 7, 1927

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DUBOIS TO MR WILL ALEXANDER, JUNE 13, 1927
(GENERAL CORR)

Ebenezer, Ga.
June 9, 1927

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I appreciate very much your letter of June 7, and I feel sure that some one of the men you mention will be able to find some place for me.

You are certainly welcome to use my letter in the Crisis if you see fit to do so. Please have sent to me a copy of the number in which it appears as I have never read the Crisis and this will give me the opportunity of becoming acquainted with it. Of course I will refund the proper money for it as soon as I know its price.

Sincerely yours,
15th Davey.

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Elberton, Ga.
Nov. 28, 1927

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
69 Fifth Ave., N. Y., N. Y.

7/34/52

Dear Sir:

I have followed your suggestion of some months back and written to various home missionary societies trying to find work in some Negro school here in the South. But as I did not apply until after this year's work was under way I was told that the faculties were all full. But I much prefer work under Negro administration, so that if I can secure work of that sort I shall be even better pleased.

I have received some lovely replies from several Presidents, but some are perhaps a little afraid that they will lose some financial support if they use a Southern white teacher, and some have a stringent rule against a mixed faculty. This last is Bennett College for Women, in N.C., for example. This is a fine school with a fine President, and they have probably suffered some keen disadvantages from a mixed faculty. However, they are

going to be kind enough & reconsider this ruling at the next Executive Committee meeting for me.

As I said before, my worst trouble is going to be the fact that all faculties are now made up, but if I do not sail for Africa as I may in the next month, I have no intention of giving up until I have found the peace to work where I can wholeheartedly throw myself into my work.

7/31/53

I had no intention of writing at such length about my search for work but I remembered your kind letter and forgot myself. Now I am writing again for aid, hoping that you may again offer suggestions.

In my home town here I have recently discovered that there is a young, fifteen-year (Negro) girl here who has all the earmarks of a naturally gifted drawer and painter. She should be in the ninth grade but because her father kept her out two years to work and for some other unknown reason she is in only the sixth. Her name is Minnie Laurie Bell and just at present her father is considering removing her from school permanently

so that she may keep bringing to the family income.

I have studied art for a few months, enough to realize that this child is certainly naturally endowed with an artists' fingers. Others who have seen her work agree with me. Of course since she has never had a minute's instruction from anyone, and since her materials are school crayons, and wood from the road for her modelling; her work is crude. And yet, she has that longed-for ability to put motion + life in a running horse, or to model the very expression in a person's face in a handful of mud.

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I dislike very much the idea of this girls' turning into some servant or other. What she needs is someone interested in her to send her to a prep school and then a college where she can receive proper instruction. Do you know of anyone who could do this? It seems to me that here is a chance for the Negro group to offer something worthwhile in art to the world and I don't want to, this spark to die from neglect.

The girl knows nothing of this letter because I dislike very much to raise her hopes only to throw them down again, when her hands are itching for a brush. And then, too, she

should be given a thorough physical, and mental examination. We have a psycho-analyst, as well as good physician in the same person in the form of a visiting doctor who holds clinics for the school children here monthly. He is fully capable of examining her physically, and mentally in every phase necessary.

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But also perhaps some-one from some other place should pass on her artistic ability. We have some "half-painters" here who could not distinguish between crude work and lack of genius. We need some one to see her and her work and judge as far as is humanly possible on her possibilities. This, anyone who is willing to push her, as any group of people, of course, could readily have done.

As you can see by this long letter I am truly interested in this case. If you could see her at work I think that you would be as interested as I. Any suggestions at all, therefore, will be sincerely appreciated.

Yours very truly,

(Miss) Beth Torrey

7/34/47

December 19, 1947.

Miss Beth Dorsey,
Elberton, Georgia.

My dear Miss Dorsey:

I have shown your letter to several persons and they have expressed a great deal of interest in the girl of whom you speak. I may be able to get some help for her although I do not know. I will write you further about this if I have anything favorable. I, of course, enjoy hearing from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WLB/DW

[TOWNS]

November 10, 1927.

Professor George A. Towns,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Professor Towns:

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I am making a rapid survey of Negro voting in the South. Can you tell me if it is possible to get hold of a State Report of the number of Negroes registered and voting in Georgia. If I cannot get this to whom should I write for local information? I will be greatly obliged for an answer by return mail if possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 29, 1927

Mrs. M. B. Trotman,
355 Eastern Parkway,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mrs. Trotman:

Enclosed are two seats for May second. The price is $2.20 each.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

Enc.

53 Mason St.
Springfield, Mass
Aug. 4, 1927

7/34/19

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, City

My dear Sir:

With my four month old baby I am planning to leave next month to join my husband who is working in Miami, Fla. I am to be accompanied from Washington D.C. to Miami by a friend and her three month old baby and we would like to know whether you think it would be expedient for us to engage a drawing room from Washington to Miami

We understand that a Florida State law prohibits persons of color from riding Pullman in that state. Is this fact true? Kindly advise us what to do.

Yours truly
Frances B. Tucker

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August 9, 1927

Mrs. Frances Tusker,
53 Mason Street,
Springfield, Mass.

My dear Madam:

I asked Mrs. Mary M. Bethune last night about the answer to your question. She says that you ought to take a drawing room straight through to Miami. Now, the fact of the matter is this: You may or may not be asked to leave the drawing room. If you are asked, you shouldcarefully get the name of the train and car conductor and be sure, of course, to keep your drawing room receipt. Then do as they tell you and change into the colored coach and also immediately send us here, at the N. A. A. C. P. office, a careful statement of the case.

You have nothing to lose in the matter. The drawing room to Miami will not cost much more than the drawint room to Jacksonville and if you bought it only to Jacksonville, you would have to ride in the colored coach. On the other hand, it is possible that you will have no trouble at all. There

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is no law in Florida that prohibits a colored person from riding in a Pullman car. All the law requires is separate accommodations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

229 Buxton Ave., Blvd.
Springfield. Ohio.
[LUELLA TUCKER - 1927]

7/6/23

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Dont faint, or have heart failure, this is only a note from a former New York - Flushing 7th orphan, who has returned to her dear parents and comfortable home. — Tommy.

Now do you remember?

We are enjoying a beautiful blizzard to-day — outside — and I am enjoying

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I do hope I am not too late to receive a X mas card.

My time is being taken up mostly with reading this winter, and so much as it is I would like so much if you would have sent to me a sample copy of "Crisis"; and if you don't charge me extra perhaps I'll subscribe. (Smiles)

Dinner at the Civic would be wonderful this evening.

A line, soon would be appreciated.

As ever

Jimmy

Lucille Tucker

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warmth inside, and visiting via correspondence, with my good friends away from here.

It is obvious you are listed as such a one.

I have now been at home two months, and I am enjoying every second of it. Really, before I could never understand why they should play "Home Sweet Home" at a dance, when I that I was enjoying myself so much. Now I see.

January 8, 1927.

7/6/28

Miss Luella Tucker,
229 Buxton Avenue., Blvd.,
Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Tommie:

You are quite right in assuming that you do not deserve a letter, but I am glad to know you are having such a rollicking time in Springfield and appreciating that lovely spot. New York is as daual, dull and happy.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WRBD/DW

229 Burton Blvd.
Spfld. Ohio.

[LUELLA TUCKER-1927.]

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I was mighty happy to have
your letter but since receiving
it I have been quite ill.
in fact I am not as yet
able to leave my bed.
But am happy to say
I am on the mend.
This is only a note,

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as I am not allowed to exert myself to any degree.

I will be so very pleased to have a line from you which would cheer a sick and old acquaintance. who is flat o' this back.

As ever

Tommie

P.S. I have a very dear little friend now in N.Y. whom I would like you to meet (Miss) Patterni Jones. She stops at 90 Edgecombe Place no. Brad. 5021 She is assistant to Dr. Clyde Cordell X-Ray specialist. Please call her.

March 11, 1927.

Miss Luella Tucker,
229 Buxton Boulevard,
Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Tommie:

7/6/17

Last Sunday night from 6:45 to 7:15 I was in Springfield rushing from Lima, where I spoke, to New York City. I did not know your telephone number or your father's initials, or I would have called you up. I hope you are much better. I do not think I will call Miss Catherine Jones, but if you will tell her to mail me, I should be very glad to be of any service.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 23, 1927.

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Miss Marguerite Tucker,
THE CIVIC CLUB,
18 East 10th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Miss Tucker:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from a Rector in Reading, Pennsylvania. Can you suggest any speaker?

Very sincerely yours,

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The CIVIC CLUB
18 EAST 10TH STREET
NEW YORK

Telephone, Stuyvesant 0208

March 25, 1927.

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My dear Dr. DuBois,

I replied to Dr. Williams of Reading, Pa. and suggested that he get in touch with the Russian Cultural Relations Group. They would be only too happy to send speakers to him.

Very sincerely yours,
Marguerite Tucker
Marguerite Tucker,
Executive Secretary.

W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

March 16, 1927.

7/6/33

Mr. Albert L. Turner,
2168 East 85th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Turner:

I am sending a copy of your letter directly to Mr. John P. Davis, 74 Sacramento Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts and asking him to answer you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

P. O. BOX 875

PHONE 2912-W

Rev. W. L. Turner
608 PLEASANT ST.
Hot Springs National Park
Arkansas

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July 4th 1927

Dr W.E.B.DuBois,
New York, City.

Dear Sir;

When you visited Liberia in 1924 Representing the Pres. of The Unitesd States at the second inauguration Of President C.D.B.King, I was serving them as Dean ofthe Stokes Bible School at Monrovia. I visited you at American Legation, through the kimdness of Dr Solomon Porter Hood, with great delight. I relate the abcve to establish personal contact. At that time I was studying native culture and gathering data to arrange an Outline of History to bear the title "UNDER THE SKIN IN AFRICA"

The manuscript for this is ready to be placed into the hands of a critic and edited. Book'I' is a brief discription of native custom and thought, dealing purely with the aborigimees.,Book '11' deals with the countryy from the American Immigration to the present.

I am wondering of you would have the time to do this for me, with suggestiom as to where and how to have the book made up. If you find it possible to do this I shall be glad to consider terms with you. Awaiting your reply, I am, Dear Dr,

Very truly yours,

W L Turner

[W. L. Turner]

July 11, 1927.

Reverend W. E. Turner,
606 Pleasant Street,
Hot Springs National Park,
Arkansas.

My dear Sir:

I should like very much to read your manuscript but with the unusual amount of work that I have on hand I am afraid to promise. How many pages of manuscript are there and how much editing should there be? If you wish, you might send the manuscript to me with postage for its return and let me glance at it. It may be that if I did not have time to do it myself, I might find a competent person to do it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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P. O. BOX 875

PHONE 2912-W

Rev. W. L. Turner
608 PLEASANT ST.
Hot Springs National Park
Arkansas

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August 7nth 1927

De W.E.B.DuBois,
New York, City

Dear Dr;

I am mailing to you under separate covey manuscript"Under The Skim In Africa". According to your statement in letter,you are indeed very busy, just as I expected, I am not trying to impose musk of a task upon you at all. My chief aim is to have you read the copy and become interested in it, if possible. Since this is my first effort at writing a book, your suggestiom as to form, clearness of expressiom, etc will be appreciated.

As to a Press, I think I will try the Commerly printers of this City.

There will be a few topics inserted in chapter on Industries and Native Culture. Cuts are being halftoned for pictures and illustrations. Two Colleges have already promised to place the book on their colateral lists, and I am trying to have it ready for by the middle of the fall quarter. Seeking your personal interest im the work and your endorsement to the public, I am Dera Dr.,

Very truly yours,

W L Turner

August 15, 1927.

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Mr. W. L. Turner,
Post Office Box 875,
Hot Springs, Arkansas.

My dear Mr. Turner:

I have your manuscript. To read and criticize it I would charge $25.00. I do not think that my services would be worth this to you. Doubtless you could get some one else for a nominal sum. I will hold the manuscript subject to your orders.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

P. O. BOX 875

PHONE 2913-W

Rev. W. L. Turner
608 PLEASANT ST.
Hot Springs National Park
Arkansas

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Sept 3 1927

Dr W. E. B. DuBois
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois

On my return from Conference I found your letter. Your offer is not high. I consider it a out Pfo favor. I have had four Schools (colleges) to promise to use the Book and have asked that it be ready for fall term. I have therefore worked it over with Local School men and am sending it to press. You may therefore return copy with my personal check.

Very truly yours
W. L. Turner

7/34/102

September 8, 1927.

Mr. W. L. Turner,
608 Pleasant Street,
P. O. Box 875,
Hot Springs National Park,
Arkansas.

My dear Sir:

The cost of returning your manuscript registered will be 69¢, upon receipt of which we would be glad to send it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

P. O. BOX 875 PHONE 2912-W

Rev. W. L. Turner
608 PLEASANT ST.
Hot Springs National Park
Arkansas

December 28th 1927

Dr W.E.B. DuBois,
New York, City.

Dear Dr.

I am mailing you under separate cover a copy of "Under The Skim In Africa". What we now desire is distribution If upom examination you find the text worthy of your endorsement, and the Crisis should so desire, I shall be glad to consider making the Crisis the Distribution center of the north and east. The book retails for $1.25. Where large quanties are desired it is reduced to 85 cents.

Kindly commit the manuscript in your posession to the flames. Thanking you in advance for any assistance you may give it's distribution, I am, Dear Dr;

Very truly yours,

W. L. Turner

Mrs. Turner,
2nd Apartment,
606 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Madame:

I was sorry to feel it necessary to speak to you about the noise last night. Mrs. Du Bois and I do not wish to interfere with the liberty of our tenants in any unreasonable way.

Your present lodgers, however, are very annoying to all of the other people in the house. They are unnecessairly noisy, shouting in the area way and in the halls. The men urinate out of the windows and throw out things and the women sit with their feet out the front windows.

Not only was your party noisy and unreasonably late last night, but afterward the men and women went to the bedrooms and talked loud and long. We are not trying to conduct a Sunday School or to interfere unduly with our tenants life, but I think you must see, Mrs. Turner, that if this sort of thing is allowed openly it will ruin our house for decent people.

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I write to ask therefore that you speak to your lodgers or get better ones. If they do not act better I shall be compelled to appeal to the Courts. I do not want to do this because I know you have been ill and I do not want to make your lot harder in any way.

Very sincerely yours,

June 17, 1927.

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TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA

July 12, 1927.

7/21/69

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,

Dear Sir:

Both Dr. Moton and Mr. Holsey are away from the Institute at this time but I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 7th and to say that the matter about which you write will have attention upon their return.

Yours very truly,

Julius Atwood

Chief Clerk,

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(TUSKEGEE ...)

August 26, 1927.

Mr. R. R. Moton,
Capahosic, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Moton:

Some time ago the N. A. A. C. P. appointed a committee to place memorials for the late J. E. Milholland. I wasn't a member of the committee but simply met with it. Then after a while I was made Chairman of the committee and since then I have done what I could to get institutions interested in placing busts of Mr. Milholland in their institutions. I did not write to Tuskegee because I was not sure as to whether they would want to do this. I know that Mr. Milholland was at one time very much interested in Tuskegee and a great admirer of Booker T. Washington, but whether that had lasted, I did not know. From word which I received from Mrs. Milholland I understand that Tuskegee will be interested. I hope this is true.

We have some very fine bronze busts being cast now from the original in Mrs. Milholland's possession. They

will cost about $250 apiece. One is going to be placed at Howard, one at Cheyney, one in our offices. Would it be possible for funds to be raised so that a fourth one could be placed at Tuskegee? I hope to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/8/69

[TUSKEGEE ...]

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Capahosic, Virginia,
August 31, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

In reply to a similar letter from Mrs. Milholland, I indicated that on my return to the school in September I would look into the possibilities of putting into effect the suggestion conveyed in her letter that Tuskegee place a bust of Mr. Milholland somewhere on the campus. I will be glad to advise you, also, at that time what we can do in this direction.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Moton

Principal.

I think personally it would be the thing to do.

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November 16, 1927.

Personal & confidential

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

You will be interested to know that following my interview with Mr. Hoover, just a day before I saw you, that he has telegraphed Dr. Moton insisting that the Colored Advisory Commission be called together at once to go over the same territory which we covered last June to look into the working, housing, health and crop conditions of the colored people in the flood area.

You will have an opportunity to read everything that we have on the flood situation. Dr. Moton agrees absolutely with your views on the subject as to full publicity on the situation. If the Secretary is still not disposed to release the original report of our findings, we shall handle it in the way that you suggested when I was in New York. I think though that after the second report is made that there can be no serious objection to giving out both reports.

You very kindly consented when I talked with you to go over our proposed questionnaire, which we have worked out for the survey of Negro business, and make such suggestions as may occur to you. We will appreciate your most critical review of it.

Yours very truly,

A. L. Haseley
Secretary to the Principal

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7/29/44

November 22, 1927.

Mr. R. L. Holsey,
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial
Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Holsey:

With regard to this survey of Negro business, may I say first of all that your questionnaire is altogether too long. You cannot get any ordinary business man to answer fifty-six questions, some of them in several parts, making really one hundred queries. If you reduce those questions to twenty-five you would get ten times as much valuable information. Much, of course, depends upon the way in which you are going to fill these questionnaires out. If you are going to send a well-trained man to the school with the questionnaire and have him fill it out by interviewing the proprietor in person, then you can get a long paper filled out, although if that is the case, it's going to be very hard to get reliable information concerning

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the capital invested, value of the real estate, the amount of business, sales, profits, etc. No man is going to give information like this to anybody but a close personal friend and sometimes not even to him. On the other hand, if the questionnaire is to be filled out by mail, then if you get ten questions answered you are doing well. Most of the questions concerning the value of the business, the capital invested, the income, etc, will have to be gotten at indirectly and by estimate.

I have marked in red the questions which I regard important in case the questionnaire is filled out by the investigator himself. I have marked with blue important questions which can only be answered approximately. This questionnaire needs a good deal of further thought and condensation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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November 28, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I had seen the Crisis for December and our advertisement. I think your suggestion is a good one with reference to frequent changes and we will be sending you in a few days the advertisement with certain changes as suggested.

I am very sorry I cannot be at the Durham Conference. As I said to Mr. Spaulding in a letter a few days ago, copy of which I am enclosing herewith, it comes at a time when I cannot, in justice to Tuskegee Institute, be away.

Confidentially, it is just possible that we will have adequate funds for a survey of Negro business, a sort of cross section of the business situation among Negroes. I have known for years of your interest in this and Mr. Holsey has recently, I think, talked with you about it. We shall probably call upon you to help in this survey if you can do so and I hope you will do it. The plans have not been matured as yet, but you will be hearing from us again.

Yours sincerely,

Principal.

dhb/enc

[ENCLOSURE]

November 26, 1927.

Mr. C.C. Spaulding
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

Thank you for your letter of the 22nd just received. It is a source of real disappointment and regret that it will be impossible for me to be with you at the Durham Conference. It would appear from all the indications that you are going to have a very helpful gathering. Dr. DuBois states the object with his usual clearness and force in both the Crisis and Light.

It is too bad that our dates conflict. The committee last spring combined the annual meeting of thr 4-H Club - some 500 or 600 - with the Farmers' Conference, which will bring perhaps 1000 more people to Tuskegee for just the dates of the Durham Conference. I have not been at the Farmers' Conference, as you know, for the past three years and could never explain why I should leave this year.

I wish you would please express my regrets and disappointment. I hope Mr. Taylor and Mr. Holsey can be with you for at least part of the time.

Yours very sincerely,

Principal.

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Dr. W.E.Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Representing one of the leading Berlin Newspapers I would be interested to get some material concerning the Fourth Pan-African Meeting which as I understand has taken place under your auspices from August 21. to 24. in New York. You doubtless will have some circulars, announcements and other written information which shows the program of the Congress, matters taken up by the delegates , resolutions, petitions and so forth. Would you be kind enough to provide me with the said matter or give me an information where I might get material on these facts ?

Thanking you in advance for your assistance

I am, dear Sir

Yours very truly

Rolf Jungeblut
Ullstein Press Service.
Times Annex, 43rd Street, 8th Floor.

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September 5, 1927.

Mr. Rolf Jungeblut,
Ullstein Press Service,
Times Annex,
43rd Street, 8th Floor,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a statement concerning the Fourth Pan African Congress and the Resolutions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MW
Enclosures

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September 29, 1927.

Mr. Rolf Jungeblut,
Ullstein Press Service,
Times Annex,
43rd Street, 8th Floor,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a statement concerning the Fourth Pan African Congress and the Resolutions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

The Gateway Tea House.
Mt Holyoke College
South Hadley. Mass.

Tuesday.
3/May/27.

Dear Dr. DuBois,

I was so interested to see from the College schedule that you are delivering an address to-morrow night. I would very much like to attend but having been engaged to assist the production of the Dramatic Society, I think that the night rehearsal will interfere.

7/4/51

You will remember, perhaps, that I have been in correspondence with you from N.Y., where my home is 830 W. 85th St. At the time you had just returned from the U.S.S.R., and had written a remarkable account of your visit which I saw in the Daily Worker, and

that which I wrote to you.

You were good enough to write back to me that when some Russian friends arrived in N.Y. you would be good enough to introduce me to them. I am an ardent admirer of the prevailing Russian philosophy and ideology and more than once I have considered the possibilities of attempting a transmigration....

I have asked my friend, D'(Miss) Stinchfield to see that you get this letter and I will, after your lecture, wait upon your convenience.

7/4/52

With Compliments,

I beg to remain,

Yours V. Faithfully,

Marian Charles Underwood.

May 7, 1927.

7/25/66

Mr. M. C. Underwood,
THE GATEWAY TEA HOUSE,
Mt. Holyoke College,
South Hadley, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Underwood:

I was sorry not to see you while at Mt. Holyoke. The Russian friends of whom I spoke are in the country at present, but they have been very busy moving about, and I do not know their present address. As soon as I find it, I shall be glad to send it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(UNITED STATES - BUREAU OF THE CENSUS)

7/85/77

July 14, 1927.

Mr. W. C. Stewart, Director,
The Bureau of the Census,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I have received from your office County Tables covering the State of New York with details of the foreign population. May I ask if such details are published covering the Southern states. I should be very much interested in figures for Negro farmers and if you have published these I should be glad to have copies. I am on your mailing list.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[UNITED STATES - BUREAU OF THE CENSUS]

7/22/41

December 2, 1927.

The Director of the Census.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I am returning this card in an envelope in order to see if I can possibly induce your office to use my right address instead of persisting in sending my mail to 70 Fifth Avenue. I have not been at 70 Fifth Avenue for six years and during all these years I have been suggesting to the Census Bureau to change my address upon its list. I want to receive the publications of the Census.

Very sincerely yours,

JEBB/DW
Enc.

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[U.S. - CUSTOMS]

August 29, 1927.

To the Custom Officials,
Port of New York.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly deliver to the bearer, my Secretary, Miss Marvel Jackson, passes to meet incoming steamships as follows: for September 1st, a pass for Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois to meet the North German LLoyd Steamship "COLUMBUS", leaving France August 24th and arriving in New York on or about September 1st. The passenger to be met is Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones, a friend of mine, traveling alone enroute to Chicago. For September 3rd, a pass for Dr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois to meet the Cunard Steamship "MAURETANIA", leaving France August 27th and arriving in New York on or about September 3rd. The passenger to be met is my daughter, Miss Yolande Du Bois.

Very sincerely yours,

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[UNITED STATES - DEPT. OF STATE]

8/31/30

January 21, 1927.

The Honorable E. V. Morgan,
United States Ambassador to Brazil,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

My dear Morgan:

I am venturing to write you for information concerning the attitude of Brazil toward American Negroes. Several times in the last few years, American Negroes wishing to visit Brazil simply to see the country, have had difficulty about having their passports visaed, although they planned only a temporary sojourn. It has also been announced repeatedly in the papers that Brazil wanted no Negro immigrants. I would like to know if possible just what the actual attitude of Brazil is? Are there any laws on the matter, and if so, what are they or has there been any administrative attitude taken? In case there has been any action, what is the definition of "Negro" in Brazilian law of administration? Do they discriminate among American citizens, denying entrance to those of Negro descent or to full-blooded Negroes and what is their definition of "Negro"?

I wrote sometime ago a letter to Brazil in English, a copy of which I enclose, but I have received no answer. I should appreciate very much any information that you can give me and will hold any or all of it confidential if you should wish.

You will perhaps remember me as a member of the Harvard class of 1890.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW
Enc. 1

[U.S. DEPT. OF STATE]

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
FA 012.1/454

March 11, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Sir:

7/5/6

At the request of the American Ambassador at Rio de Janeiro, I transmit herewith his reply to a letter of January 21, 1927, in regard to the attitude of the Brazilian Government toward negro immigrants from the United States, which you addressed to him.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For the Secretary of State:

William R. Castle

Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:
From the American
Ambassador to Brazil,
February 10, 1927.

[ENCLOSURE]

Brazil

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Rio de Janeiro, February 10, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
"The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

7/5/7

Replying to your letter of January 21, 1927, I beg to say that neither the Brazilian Constitution nor Laws define the word "Negro", but that under the Brazilian Federal law which was promulgated through Executive Decree Nº 4,247, of January 6, 1921, the entry of aliens into national territory is subject to Administrative approval, permission to enter being refused when public order or national interests are considered to be affected. According to the convenience of the moment, restrictions are applied to all foreigners irrespective of race or color, and the restrictions which were formulated in 1921 as to the admission of United States citizens of color were framed as the result of a report to the effect that a syndicate had been formed in the United States to send American negroes to the States of Matto Grosso and Goyaz for colonization purposes.

The Brazilian Government would probably be willing to allow such American negroes as desire to visit Brazil for purposes of travel or business, or who are in transit through that country, to obtain the necessary passport visas from such Brazilian officials stationed abroad as are competent to issue them.

Yours very truly,

[U.S. - INTERNAL REVENUE]

7/8/1/92

March 16, 1927.

Mr. Charles W. Anderson,
Controller of Internal Revenue,
Third District, Fisk Building,
57th Street and Broadway,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Anderson: (Personal)

After getting in my income tax rate promptly and in good order, I remember now to my amazement that I forgot to have my signature sworn to by a Notary. Please tell your Secretary what I ought to do about it and let her telephone me.

I trust this will find you in good health. With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[U.S. Post Office]

Lib
New York Age

June 7, 1927.

The Postmaster,
City of New York,
Opposite Pennsylvania Station,
New York, New York.

Sir:

THE NEW YORK AGE, published at 230 West 135th Street, sometime ago stopped mailing me the copy of the paper. When I complained, they answered that Mr. Rauschkolb of the College Station Post Office, West 140th Street, Manhattan, had on two occasions, one of which was April 12, 1927, notified them that my wife, Mrs. N. G. Du Bois, in whose name the paper stands, had removed from her residence, 606 St. Nicholas Avenue, and left no address. This statement is untrue. We have lived at this address for four years and continually receive mail there. I write to ask for an investigation on your part of this unjustifiable carelessness and interference with my mail.

7/8/14

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[U.S. - POST OFFICE]

June 7, 1927.

Mr. Rauschkolb,
College Station Post Office,
West 140th Street,
MANHATTAN, New York.

My dear Sir:

7/8/16

The Business Manager of the NEW YORK AGE, 230 West 135th Street, tells me that on two separate occasions, one of which was April 12, 1927, you sent him notice that my wife, Mrs. N. G. Du Bois, had removed from 606 St. Nicholas Avenue and left no address. We have received mail at that address for four years and have at no time removed. We have received mail regularly and I cannot conceive why such a notice should be sent to one paper and not to any others. May I ask if such a notice was sent and why it was sent?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Post Office [U.S. POST OFFICE]

September 17, 1927.

To the PostMaster,
General Post Office,
8th Avenue and 31st Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Sir:

Please note the enclosed letter. I have lived at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue for four years and I have had to complain of gross carelessness before of delivery of my mail. In one case a weekly paper to which my wife subscribes received three different notices of our removal. I want this matter looked into and the responsible persons properly disciplined.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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[U.S. - POST OFFICE]

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September 26, 1927

AM:CS

T-1772
Enclosure

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York
New York

My dear Sir:

7/13/43

Referring to your complaint of September 17th, enclosing a communication from Wm. Knabe & Company, alleging that a letter directed to you at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue was returned as undeliverable, you are informed, the carriers serving 606 St. Nicholas Avenue have no recollection of handling the letter, and they claim that if any mail reached their hands it would be properly delivered.

If you will obtain and send me the envelope of the letter in question efforts will be made to place the responsibility for its return.

For your reply an official envelope which requires no postage is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

John J. Kiely

Postmaster

[U.S. - POST OFFICE]

September 28, 1927.

Mr. John J. Kiely,
Postmaster, (8th Ave. and 33rd)
United States Post Office,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter (T. 1772), you are, of course, quite aware that I have no access to the letter files of Knabe and Company. I only know that this firm has notified me that communications which they have sent to me have been returned. If this is not proof of a rotten delivery system, you will have to go without proof.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

7/13/27

[U.S. – POST OFFICE]

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DIVISION OF DELIVERY

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October 14, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
New York.

My dear Sir:

Reference is had to your communication of September 17, letter from this office dated September 26 and your reply of the 28th ultimo, regarding the return to the William Knabe and Company, 657 Fifth Avenue, this city, of a letter directed to you at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York, New York.

An effort was made to obtain the envelope of this letter from Knabe and Company but it was stated by their representative that the same had been destroyed. In the absence of the envelope it will be impossible for this office to conduct an investigation with the view to placing the responsibility for the nondelivery of the letter.

The carriers serving 606 St. Nicholas Avenue appear to be familiar with your location and if any mail reaches their hands proper delivery would be effected. It is requested that should you experience any further trouble in this direction, the envelope that covers the mail matter be submitted to the undersigned at once and efforts will be made to place the responsibility.

Any annoyance to which you were subjected is regretted and I thank you for bringing the matter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

John J. Kiely

Postmaster.

7/13/61

[U.S. – POST OFFICE]

October 17, 1927.

Mr. John J. Kiely,
United States Post Office,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

7/13/25

Referring to our correspondence AM-N, T-1772, DEL, October 14th, may I add this word. After some further investigation and talking with the delivery men, I do not think that the trouble lies altogether with them. They are in a difficult district where there is a great deal of moving and some stealing of mail after it is delivered, but there is bad management at the station itself. The delivery men declare that again and again the man in charge of the station takes it upon himself to mark mail as non deliverable without consulting them. I know from my own experience that the general conduct of the office in the last few months has been bad. At 10 o'clock in the morning my wife has had to stand in line as long as a half hour to mail a small package. There are

always lines of people waiting there. Much more so than any Post Office station that I have been acquainted with in the city. It would look as though somebody was trying to curry favor by keeping down expenses in-spite of the inconvenience to the public. I believe that this station needs thorough investigation and overhauling.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/13/66

[U.S. - POST OFFICE]

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October 19, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
New York.

My dear Sir:

The unsatisfactory service at College Station of this office, referred to in your letter of October 17, will be inquired into and such action taken that the facts may warrant. You will be further advised.

I thank you for bringing the matter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. J. Kiely

Postmaster.

7/13/60

[U.S. — POST OFFICE]

November 7, 1927.

The Postmaster,
COLLEGE STATION,
City of New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

7/37/13

May I again call your attention to the distribution of mail at College Station. I have twice before this year made complaint. Enclosed is an envelope directed to me at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue. Instead of being delivered to me it went for some reason as you will see on the back, to Paul Lawrence Dunbar Apartments. Either there or at the office it was then re-directed to my office at 69 Fifth Avenue, where I finally received it. May I ask why it was not delivered at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue, where I have lived [redacted] the last four years?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

(U.S. - POST OFFICE)

December 1, 1927.

The Postmaster,
~~COLLEGE STATION,~~ Station 2, Tenth Street
City of New York, New York.

Sir:

A letter in this envelope was sent me from Washington and returned marked Not Found. My office is at 69 Fifth Avenue and I have been there and at 70 Fifth Avenue for ten years. I do not think any other large business office in the city would have returned a letter under these circumstances.

Very sincerely yours,

EED/DW

June 7, 1927.

7/25/67

United States Public Health Service,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me some data showing the work which this service is doing and the funds which it expends? I should like especially reports on its work in "intelligence" tests.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[UNITED STATES - SENATE]

15th, December, 1927.

Senator David A. Reed,
U.S. Senate,
Washington, D. C.

7/12/26

My dear Sir:

I am very much interested in the Vare-Smith controversy because of its relation to the status of Senators and Congressmen from the South. I have made several statistical studies of the situation in the South and I am wondering if you can use these in the fight which you are leading. I am enclosing two of these studies which appeared in THE CRISIS magazine.

I have, in addition to these, some exceedingly interesting graphs showing how wide a discrepancy there is in most Southern states between the increase in population and the increase in the number of voters and also showing that for every negro disfranchised in the South one or more white man have been disfranchised. This exposition would need further preparation but if you think they would be of any especial use to you, I think I can arrange to have them put in presentable order.

You will find my biography in "Who's Who In America".

Very sincerely yours,

Encl.
WEDB/PB

UNITED STATES VETERANS HOSPITAL

TUSKEGEE, ALA.

THIS LETTER REFERS TO YOUR FILE NUMBER:

IN REPLY REFER TO: SMP

July 21, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois , Editor Of Crisis

69 Fifth Ave .

New York City

7/29/35

My Dear Dr. Dubois ;

Your kind letter came while I was ill at the hospital and I have intended answering it long ago .

You cannot imagine how happy I am at having Miss Fauset here and I cannot refrain from tellling you about here visit here . As soon as Miss Fauset arrived I had the pleasure of having her with me for her first Sunday and of course it was refreshing to her the news from New York and her very interesting comments on books in general . I was able to furnish all the books for her course as the Library at the institute has very little material. The Veterans and the personnel here at the hospital were anxious to hear Miss Fauset Speak and I arranged a "Book Evening " in the new recreation room . Dr. she was wonderful and the audience croweded around her after wards and I had to kiss her for in reading her own poems there was such a sad s weetness a something that I cannot express that penetrated . My boys here and personnel have read "There is confusion" and it has been the most popular book in the library . I do wish that you could have been there as the Veterans talk of you so often and Mr. Battey gave

UNITED STATES VETERANS HOSPITAL

TUSKEGEE, ALA.

THIS LETTER REFERS TO YOUR FILE NUMBER:

IN REPLY REFER TO:

me a picture of you three years ago and it has been a source of inspiration as it hangs on the library walls (I am inspired by the one I have in my boudiour) ask Miss Faust what I said about it . Well' it would take more than a letter to tell you what it means to one in Alabama to see any one from New York ans when it is a near Dear friend it is great .

7/29/36

Miss Fauset has told me that she is expecting to write and article about my work here and I was gratified with the expressions that she gave about my Library . The work has grown so that it is almost amazing to spend just an hour here and see how every one uses the Library the entire comunity . The Medical Libraray has become a hobby of mine and it affords me interesting research in the fields of science .

I trust you will forgive this long and poorly typed letter and I shall look foward to a letter very soon . Please to come some day for it would do these Alabams Folk good to hear you . I am starving for the sight of you and hope that when I come to New York again I might be fortunate enough to see you . Please rember me to Mrs . Dubois I will write her soon I miss her also , it is so nice to hers of Yolande being abroad .

Sincerely Yours

Sadie M. Peterson

Sadie Marie Peterson

Librarian

P. S. Just think Of $14.00 dollars to spend a year for new books- Mon Dieu

July 26, 1927.

7/29/34

Mrs. Sadie M. Peterson,
UNITED STATES VETERANS HOSPITAL,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. Peterson:

I enjoyed your letter and I am so glad to know that Miss Fauset is having a good time and being appreciated. I should be very glad to visit Tuskegee and certainly shall come there whenever I am near.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 5, 1927.

Universal-Lehrenkrauss Travel Agency,
359 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Gentlemen:

My daughter and girl friend certainly, and possibly two other friends, are planning to go to France next summer, leaving as near the first of July as possible. What accommodations can you offer? They want to go as economically as possible and would like to arrange for a round trip arriving in the United States by September 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Jan. 6, 1927.

7/25/61

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

We have yours of the fifth, and have pleasure in acknowledging same.

We are enclosing the latest Steamship schedule that has just come off the press, and would suggest that you advise us whether your daughter and girl friend are desirous of sailing on the one class cabin steamers or in the Second Class on the larger steamers, such as the Majestic, Leviathan, Berengaria, or if they are interested in the Tourist Third Class, which costs in the neighborhood of $150. upward, according to steamer and port of call.

If the latter class of ship is preferred, we will enclose a few leaflets, which will be of some assistance to the ladies in making a decision.

Awaiting further instructions, we remain

Very truly yours,

UNIVERSAL-Lehrenkrauss TRAVEL Agency

MK/MP

SAVE TO TRAVEL

TO INSURE PROMPT ATTENTION, ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM.

January 14, 1927.

The Universal-Lehrenkrauss Travel Agency.
359 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Gentlemen:

Attention of Mr. Kelly:

7/25/62

Answering your letter of June 6, I beg to say that my daughter has planned partially as follows: To sail June 28th from Quebec on the Montroyal by the Canadian-Pacific line. She and two other companions want a three berth outside cabin on Deck D. She is going to France, and then on the way back will spend a few days in England. She and one girl companion will want return passage from England, landing in the United States September 5th. What can you recommend for these accommodations?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 27 1927

7/10/21

Mr. W.E.B.DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York City,

Dear Sir:-

We regret to advise that the SS. "Caronia" August 26th, is entirely booked, and therefore substitute the splendid re-modeled SS."Mauretania" August 27th, making the run in six days; D 103 entire, is held for you until February 2nd, and the rate will be $172.50 per person.

This is the heaviest period of the year, and therefore urge you to accept same.

We await instructions, and in the meantime remain,

Very truly yours,

UNIVERSAL-Lehrenkrauss TRAVEL Agency

MK/ED,

SAVE TO TRAVEL

January 31, 1927.

Universal-Lehrenkrauss Travel Agency,
359 Fulton Street, Boro Hall,
Brooklyn, New York.

Gentlemen:

(Attention of Mr. Kelly)

In accordance with your letter of January 27th, will you please reserve Cabin D, 103, entire, on the steamship "Mauretania" sailing August 27th from Southampton, England. The accommodations are for Miss Yolande Du Bois and Miss Margaret Welmon, and are at the rate of $152.50 per person. Please let me know what deposit you will want.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 1 1927

7/10/17

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 - 5th Ave,
New York City,

Dear Sir:-

The required amount of deposit covering room D 103, SS. "Mauretania" August 27th, W.B., will be $60., which you may send at your earliest convenience, obliging,

Very truly yours,

UNIVERSAL-Lehrenkrauss TRAVEL Agency

MK/ED,

SAVE TO TRAVEL

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February 2, 1927.

Universal-Lehrenkraus Travel Agency,
359 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a check for Sixty Dollars ($60.00) to cover Room B, 103, Steamship Mauretania, August 27th, Westbound, for Miss Yolande Du Bois and Miss Margaret Welmon. Kindly let me know when the balance should be paid.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

7/25/62

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February 3 1927

7/25/63

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 - 5th Ave,
New York City,

Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your favor, enclosing check for $60., as deposit on reservations of the Misses Yolande DuBois and Margaret Welmon, per SS. "Mauretania" August 27th, W.B.

The balance may be paid about three weeks prior to your outward sailing date.

Thanking you for the remittance, and enclosing deposit receipt to cover, we remain,

Very truly yours,

UNIVERSAL-Lehrenkrauss TRAVEL Agency

MK/ED, Enc,

SAVE TO TRAVEL

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PLEASE SURRENDER THIS RECEIPT UPON DELIVERY OF TICKETS.

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J. LEHRENKRAUSS & SONS

359 FULTON STREET

Telephone Triangle 7000

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DEPOSIT (RESERVATION) RECEIPT

Brooklyn, N. Y., 5/3 1927

Received from Miss Y. Le Bris $60.00

Sixty ——— Dollars,

to secure the accommodation hereon mentioned, which deposit is accepted subject to unforseen circumstances which may prevent or delay the departure of the steamer.

J. LEHRENKRAUSS & SONS PAID MAY 3 1927 BROOKLYN, N.Y.

The balance of the passage money for the outward and return voyages, shall be paid at least ____ weeks before sailing date, when this receipt shall be relinquished and exchanged for the Company's ticket. If the balance is not so paid, the Company shall be at liberty to dispose of the accommodation and the money hereby receipted for shall be constituted the property of the Company, and the holder shall not be entitled to or expect any return or refund unless the Company succeeds in re-selling the accommodation, (and even then, your deposit may be liable, and subject to a cancellation fee). All questions as to the rates are subject to the regular tariff in force at the time of the issuance of this receipt.

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7/25 27-331

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On S. S. Mauretania

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On Aug 27 19

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June 6, 1927.

The Universal-Lehrenkrauss and Sons,
359 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Gentlemen:

Att. of Mr. Kelly

7/25-/59

I am ready to pay the balance due on the passage of my daughter and Miss Welmon on the steamship Mauretania leaving England August 27th. They will want to sail from Cherbourg or whatever French port the steamship docks at. The payment is for Room D 103 and I believe the amount is $152.50 for each person. We have already paid a deposit on this. Please let me know the exact balance due.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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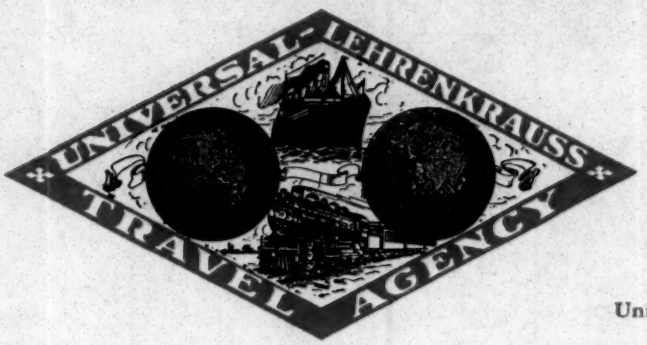

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June 8 1927

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York City,

Dear Mr. DuBois:-

We are in receipt of your letter and beg to correct the rate from $152.50 to $157.50, if your daughter and Miss Wellman are returning from Cherbourg, plus the port tax charge of $2. per person, making a total of $319., less $60. deposit.

You may senc check at your convenience, at which time we will send passage tickets.

Thanking you, we remain,

Very truly yours,

Universal-LEHRENKRAUSS Travel Agency

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MK/ED,

TO INSURE PROMPT ATTENTION, ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE FIRM.

June 9, 1927.

Universal-Lehrenkrauss Travel Agency,
359 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Gentlemen:

Att. of Mr. Kelly

Enclosed please find my check for Two Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars ($259.00) added to the deposit of Sixty Dollars already made, making a total of Three Hundred Nineteen Dollars. This is to pay for the passage of Miss Du Bois and Miss Welmon from Cherbourg, France on the Steamship Mauretania, leaving August 27th. The payment is for Room D, 103, and the understanding is that they are to have the room alone. Kindly send me the tickets at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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June 11 1927

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 - 5th Ave,
New York City,

Dear Mr. DuBois:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 9th, with enclosure of check for $259., and have pleasure in handing you herewith passage ticket for your daughter and Miss Wellman, to leave on the "Mauretania" from Cherbourg, August 27th.

In connection with this booking, please fill out the American Declaration form, returning same to us at earliest convenience,

Thanking you for this business, we remain,

Very truly yours,

Universal-LEHRENKRAUSS *Travel Agency*

M. Kelley

MK/ED, Enc,

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7/25 27-25

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359 FULTON ST.,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

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April 20, 1927.

Mr. Samuel D. Tomback,
UPPER HARLEM TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION,
360 West 125th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. John E. Hail I consented to speak before the Upper Harlem Tax-Payers' Association Thursday, April 21st. Afterward, I found to my great regret that I mixed dates, and that I have a previous engagement for Thursday. I am very sorry indeed. If at some later time I can serve you, I should be very glad.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[UPPER HARLEM TAXPAYERS' ASSOC

February 7, 1927.

Mr. John E. Nail,
145 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail:

8/23/71

I won't be able to be at the meeting of the taxpayers February 9th, as I am lecturing during the month in Pennsylvania, Colorado and California. I will see you when I return.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 19, 1927

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

I acknowledge receipt of your check in the amount of $100, which is being credited to your account.

Enclosed is circular of the meeting for Thursday night. I think a general talk stressing community interest and the vital elements in property owners becoming organized and an attempt to understand our common problems by co-operation. Some thoughts like these.

Very truly yours

John E. Nail

N/r/enclosure

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ABRAHAM H. HAMEL
GENERAL MANAGER

April 16th, 1927.

Dear Sir:—

A regular meeting of the Upper Harlem Taxpayer's Association will be held on Thursday, April 21st, 1927, at the Park & Tilford Building, 310 Lenox Avenue, at 8:00 P. M. sharp.

It is very important that every member of our organization be present at this meeting, as the committee appointed to take up the question of the appeal of the rent laws and the gas shut off will render a very important report. If you are interested in aiding our organization in our efforts to help property owners to eliminate obnoxious laws be present at this meeting.

We will be honored by the presence of the HONORABLE FERDINAND PECORA, District Attorney of the City of New York, who will deliver an interesting lecture to our members. Mr. Pecora's reputation as a public speaker will make this meeting one of the greatest we have ever had.

We will also have with us DR. W. E. B. DUBOIS, EDITOR OF THE CRISIS MAGAZINE, who will deliver a very interesting address.

As a good and loyal member make it your business to be present without fail.

Very truly yours,

UPPER HARLEM TAXPAYERS' ASS'N,

SAMUEL D. TOMBACK,
President.

ABRAHAM H. HAMEL,
Secretary.

April 20, 1927.

7/23/56

Mr. John E. Nail,
NAIL & PARKER, INC.,
145 West 135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Nail:

I telephoned you yesterday and came around to call last night at 7:00, but you were asleep. I understand your race sleeping morning, noon and night, but not at 7:00 P. M.

I am so sorry to have mixed up things about the Upper Harlem Taxpayers' Association. I have got to be out of town Thursday afternoon and cannot get back in time for the meeting. It was my mistake. I am writing Tomback. If I can serve them at any later date, I shall do so with pleasure.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Vanguard Press
April 15, 1927

Regulations Governing Vanguard Offer of Publishing Service to Labor or Liberal Organizations

1. Manuscripts or books may be submitted officially to the Vanguard Press by a responsible officer or executive in behalf of local labor unions; international unions; cooperatives; local or national political organizations; labor colleges; student groups; forums; radical, liberal, reform and rationalist leagues; and labor, radical or liberal papers.

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July 15, 1927.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We deeply appreciate your helpfulness.

The list of those who have already accepted our invitation to serve on our National Committee printed on this letterhead, as well as the enthusiastic comments printed on the back page, indicate that The Vanguard League for Education is beginning to function.

Owing to the existence of a corporate name similar to the Vanguard Publication League, we gave up that name in favor of the one we have selected. We believe it is even better suited for the work we have undertaken.

No actual time or service will be required of National Committee members nor will they be under any kind of financial obligation, but they will be kept fully informed of the progress made by the League, and other matters of interest and importance.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Joffe

Executive Secretary.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

RJ:KB

What They Say of the Vanguard

LEONARD D. ABBOTT—"As one who has followed the work of the Vanguard Press from its start, I may say that I regard this publishing house as one of the most important in the world. It is doing a great and necessary work."

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CHARLES O'CONNOR HENNESSY—"I estimate highly the work that the Vanguard Press seems to be aiming at. I understand this to be to encourage, on a non-profit basis, the publication and discussion of books dealing with social and economic problems from various and different points of view. Liberal people ought to approve such work, even when it means the ventilation not merely of unpopular philosophy but even of opinions and proposals with which they may find themselves in complete disagreement. There ought to be some place in the publishing field for such an organization as yours, which sponsors, without endorsement, a free and full expression of the essential proposals of any considerable group of serious-minded men or women, earnestly striving, whether mistakenly or not, to improve the economic status of the common man everywhere in the world."

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The Vanguard League *for* Education, 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

It is our desire to express to you our deep appreciation for the remarks of welcome expressed by you at the Testimonial Banquet in celebration of the entry of Victory Life Insurance Company into the state of New York.

We were greatly stimulated and encouraged by both your presence and words of welcome and trust that you will continue to exercise an intense interest in the work we are endeavoring to do.

Very truly yours,

Chas. A. Shaw

ASST. TO THE PRESIDENT

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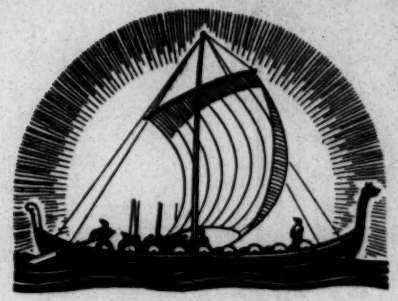

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October 10, 1927

W.E.B.DuBois, Esq.
69 Fifth Avenue
New YorkCity

7/29/79

Dear Mr. DuBois:

As you doubtless know, we shall publish on October 10 a volume entitled "Portraits in Color," by Mary White Ovington. This is a collection of biographies of twenty representative Negroes in America today, among which you are included. Miss Ovington has asked us to send you an autographed copy, and we take pleasure in doing so. It is a great satisfaction to us to have this volume on our list, andwe hope that you will be interested and pleased with it also.

On account of the book's importance as a record of Negro achievement, we want it to reach as many readers as possible. We feel sure thatit will do much toward stimulating the growing appreciation of your race, just as the two Books of Spirituals, Mr. Johnson's "God's Trombones," and other volumes of this sort have done. But the book naturally requires special efforts to bring it to the attention of the individuals who would be most interested. If you have any suggestions of ways in which we can promote it, such as lists of names which you could let us use, we shall be extremely grateful to hear from you.

Meanwhile we are enclosing a few leaflets in the hope that you will kindly pass them on to friends.

Yours sincerely,

THE VIKING PRESS, Inc.

George S. Oppenheimer

B/w

October 13, 1927.

Mr. George S. Oppenheimer,
THE VIKING PRESS,
30 Irving Place,
New York City, New York.

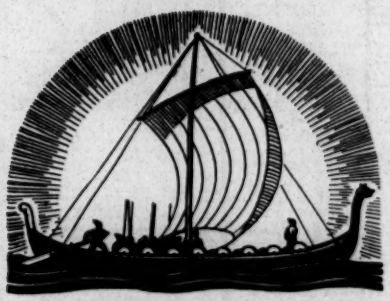
7/29/78

My dear Sir:

We should be very glad to do what we can to promote the sale of Miss Ovington's book. We have no lists of names which we could let you use except our subscription list, which, of course, we cannot let go out of our hands. We might, of course, allow you to circularize them if we were allowed to put correspondence of our own in the envelope. Such a set of circular letters would cost about $150 to $250 in postage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW



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7/29/77

October 14, 1927

W.E.Burghardt DuBois, Esq.
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Thank you for your letter of October 13. Your willingness to assist us in promoting Miss Ovington's book is naturally very pleasing to us. For the present we are advertising in The Crisis, and we feel that sending circulars to your subscription list would be rather an unnecessary duplication of effort. Let us see first, then, what the returns from the advertisement are. Perhaps we shall ask to be allowed to take advantage of your kind offer later.

Sincerely yours,

THE VIKING PRESS, Inc.

George Oppenheimer

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Villard [1927]

The Nation
20 Vesey Street
New York

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard
requests the pleasure of
Mr. W. E. B. DuBois'
company at luncheon at the
Railroad Club, 30 Church Street,
on Monday, April twenty fifth,
at one o'clock, to meet the
Right Honorable
J. Ramsay Mac Donald

March 29
R.S.V.P.

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W. E. B. Du Bois accepts
with pleasure the invitation of
Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard
to take luncheon at The Railroad
Club on Monday, April Twenty-
Fifth at One O'Clock to meet
the Right Honorable J. Ramsay
MacDonald.

31 March, 1927

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April 29, 1927.

President John N. Gandy,
Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute,
Ettricks, Virginia.

My dear President Gandy:

Will you please rush me the name and address of the women in Norfolk or Newport News, Virginia who was arranging a lecture for me there at the time I came to your school, which I could not take on account of press of time? I should be much obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

VIRGINIA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

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PETERSBURG, VA.

May 2, 1927

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 - Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Doctor DuBois:

Miss Constance V. Fuller, Principal, John C. Price School, Norfolk, Virginia is the person who wished you at the time you were at our institution.

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Gandy

John M. Gandy
President

JMG:J

July 14, 1927.

Miss Pearl Vincent,
116 West 130th Street,
New York City, New York.

7/15/35

My dear Miss Vincent:

I was glad to have the information which you sent. Perhaps sometime you will tell me something about your experiences.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[VIRGINIA DEPT. OF TAXATION]

7/34/52

November 16, 1927.

Department of Taxation,
State Office Building,
Richmond, Virginia.

Gentlemen:

Can you give me figures as to the number of Negroes who register and vote in the state of Virginia? If possible, I should like the figures by counties and cities and compared several years. If this will entail any expense, will you kindly let me know beforehand and what the expense will be, and I shall be glad to remit if I can afford it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

University of Va.

November 26, 1927.

7/25/65

The Registrar of the University
of Virginia.
University, Virginia.

Sir:

Could you send us with bill a copy of the pamphlet "THE SOLID SOUTH, a National Program" by Henry W. Anderson? This was a speech made before the Institute of Public Affairs held at your University August 19th, 1927.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

24 Portland Place, King's Cliff,
BRIGHTON, (Sussex).

October 13th 1927.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

You probably do not remember me, as you only saw me once in 1910, when you were in London for the Races Congress. But I have heard so much about you and your wife and daughter from our dear friend Dr. Frances Hoggan that I seem to know you all quite well. She always passed the "Crisis" on to me and I miss it very much now that she has gone. I am much interested myself in everything leading to a better understanding between men (and woman of) ~~and~~ different nationality and colour. Years ago you published a little poem of mine called "Universal Brotherhood" in the "Crisis".

7/9/49

On going through Dr. Hoggan's letters and papers, I found some correspondence which makes me think that her little illustrated sketch "Gyp the Half-Breed" was published at the office of the "Crisis" for private circulation. She has left another charming little sketch called "A Cotswold Villager", with a photograph of the old dame it tells about and another of herself sitting in the garden of her Cotswold cottage. I think if this could be printed in the same way as the one about Gyp (of which I enclose a copy) it would be a charming Christmas greeting for the many friends who loved her and mourn her death. Would you, dear Dr. Du Bois, kindly let me know what the cost of printing and binding would come to for 100 or 200 copies? I can of course get quotations in England, but I know that it would (pleased have) Dr. Hoggan to have this little ~~sovenoir~~ souvenir of hers printed, like the former sketch, at the office

of the "Crisis", the publication which had her deepest interest and sympathy until her death.

On second thoughts I am sending you herewith the manuscript of the sketch in question, with the two photographs to illustrate it. You will, I know, take great care of them and let me have them back, as I have only this one copy.

If you or Mrs. Du Bois can spare the time to write to me, I should like very much to know how you are and what your daughter is doing now. Dr. Hoggan and I have followed her step by step in her studies, and I should very much like to know how she is shaping out her career. The portriats of your coloured students and the accounts of their later work and success was always to both of us one of the most fascinating features of the "Crisis", which we never failed to talk over when we had both read the paper. The pictures of the prize babies were also a great source of delight to us.

7/9/30

With kind regards to you and yours,

I remain

Yours sincerely

Margaret von Seydewitz

P.S. I am sending the two sketches and photographs under spparate cover.

Don't you think the lettering on the cover should be in black and, something like this?

In Memoriam
F. E. H.
1843-1927.

October 28, 27.

Margaret Von Seydewitz,

24 Portland Place,

King's Cliff, Brighton, England.

Letter received. Can print two hundred fifty copies with pictures one hundred dollars or five hundred copies one hundred twenty five. Wire instruction.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Cablegram.

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November 23, 1927.

Mrs. Margaret von Seydewitz,
24 Portland Place, King's Cliff,
Brighton, (Sussex), England.

My dear Mrs. von Seydewitz:

On receiving your letter and manuscript, I immediately had estimates concerning the cost of printing Dr. Hoggan's "A Cotswold Villager". I cabled the estimate to you to see if you wished me to go ahead with it. I have had no answer. I, therefore, am returning the manuscript and the pictures to you. I wish that I could afford to do this at my own expense, but I cannot and printing is very expensive in America just now. I remember you with great pleasure and was glad to hear from you. It was sad to lose so fine a friend as Dr. Hoggan.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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24 Portland Place, King's Cliff,
BRIGHTON (Sussex).

December 9th 1927.

Dear Dr. Du Dubois,

I have just received your very nice letter, enclosing dear Dr. Hoggan's manuscript and the two pictures. I feel thoroughly ashamed of myself for not having written sooner after receipt of your cable. It came while I was away from home, and was overlooked during a rush of work which I have to get done before the short Christmas holidays. I don't know whether Dr. Hoggan told you that I am doing literary work for a living: school books and readers for German children learning English. Much of this work is in collaboration with German school-masters and professors, and ~~which~~ it is very interesting and fascinating. But of course it takes up a very great deal of my time and thought. Although I have a secretary to help me, I have far less time than I would wish for private correspondence.

7/9/52

I did not realise that it would be so expensive to print Dr. Hoggan's dear little sketch. Even so, I should have loved to have had it done for ~~our~~ her many friends and admirers. But quite recently a business calamity has taken place in my family, which makes me feel that I must spend every ~~1/-~~ shilling I can spare on some very near and dear relations to whom this disaster is a terrible blow. But of course I would like to refund your outlay for the cable to me, if you will kindly let me know the amount.

I think you will like to have the enclosed very life-like picture of dear Dr. Hoggan. It is an enlargement from a tiny snapshot which I took ten years before her death, when she was standing outside

a German cathedral, which I had been showing her. I snapped her while we were talking to each other, before she had time to really pose. Her friends all seem to like this picture of her very much. So I hope you will also.

I am going to ask you to let me know the cost of subscription to The Crisis, including postage to Europe. If I can possibly manage it, I should like very much to ~~get~~ keep in touch in this manner with the life and thought of the coloured people, which meant so much to Dr. Hoggan and has always had my own warm sympathy.

I hope that your daughter is doing well, ~~and~~ that you and Mrs. Du Dubois are in good health, and that you will all spend a very happy Christmas.

7/9/53

With the best wishes of the season,

I remain

Yours very sincerely

Margaret von Seydewitz.

23rd, December, 1927

Madam Margaret von Seyderitz
24 Portland Place, King's Cliff
Brighton, (Sussex) England

My dear Madam Seyderitz:

I thank you so much for the beautiful picture of Dr. Hoggan which you sent us.

Your delay in writing was quite all right. I did not expect an answer any sooner. I am so sorry that it was not possible for me to publish the little sketch at my own expense but I could not use the CRISIS for that purpose as our magazine is devoted to matters of racial contact and as I have said, a separate and good job is very costly just now. There is no charge for the cablegram, that at least I was glad to contribute. The CRISIS, including postage to England costs $1.75 a year.

My daughter of whom you inquired has graduated from College since you knew her and has taken her Masters Degree at Columbia. She is teaching English and Drawing in the High School in Baltimore and expects to be married in the Spring.

7/9/51

Mrs. Du Bois is pretty well and sends her kindest regards. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEDB/PB

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15th November, 1927

The Pan African Congress,
69th Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs,

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In connection with the work of this magazine which is directed toward the strengthening of student and youth efforts in the cause of understanding among races and classes, we should like to have material which you issue about the Pan African Groups. Will you please let us have reports of your Congresses and meetingsand any general descriptive material that you think will be of use to us.

I am enclosing a copy of the November number of Vox Studentium and shall be glad to put your organisation on the subscription list for this magazine,

Yours truly,

Craig McGeachy

M.A. Craig McGeachy.

Nov. Number of Vox.

December 19, 1927.

Mr. M. A. C. McGeachy,
VOX STUDENTIUM,
5, Rond Point de Plainpalais,
Geneva, Switzerland.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith the report of the Fourth Pan African Congress which appears in the CRISIS Magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

January 10, 1927.

Miss Lillian D. Wald,
265 Henry Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Miss Wald:

Mrs. Du Bois and I were very sorry indeed not to be able to come to your reception January 3rd. I was held up at the last moment by my work for the Little Negro Theatre and simply could not get away. I am very sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[c. 1927?]

NEW YORK,
265, HENRY STREET.

Dear Mr. DuBois,

I am sorry that Miss Wald will not be here on the twenty-seventh, but the rest of us at the Settlement will be very glad indeed to have you dine with us that evening if you have no other engagement.

Miss Wald is on her way to Japan for a few months' rest and will not return until the summer.

Hoping that we may have the pleasure of seeing you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Jane Elizabeth Hitchcock

February eighth.

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[WALDEN]

November 10, 1927.

7/22/22

Captain A. T. Walden,
141½ Auburn Avenue, N.E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Captain Walden:

I am making a rapid survey of Negro voting in the South. Can you tell me if it is possible to get hold of a state report of the number of Negroes registered and voting in Georgia. If I cannot get this, to whom should I write for local information? I will be ~~glad~~ greatly obliged for an answer by return mail if possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Walden]

7/31/15.

July 8, 1915.

Mrs. A. T. Waldron,
1417 Auburn Avenue, N.E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mrs. Waldron:

Will you let me know what the result was of the petition of John S. Williams, the white murderer, for pardon? I was glad to see you at Indianapolis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 6, 1927.

Reverend C. E. Walker,
Oskaloosa College Alumni Association,
Renville, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

Proof of descent in this country is always difficult and in the case of Negro blood practically impossible, as there are no adequate vital statistics, particularly so far as Negroes are concerned. There is very strong circumstantial evidence that Thomas Jefferson has colored descendants. You might write concerning this matter to W. P. Dabney, Dabney Publishing Company, 412 McAllister Street, Cincinnati, Ohio and Carter G. Woodson, 1538-9th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. I thank you for your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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7/31/14

January 12th., 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York City.

Dear Sir:- Recently I read a review of a book entitled "The Black Man, The Father of Civilization", by James Morrison Webb, address given as Chicago. A letter of inquiry sent to that general address was returned to the writer undelivered.

I am now writing to ask you for information as to the book and possibly the full address of the Author. I may want the book. The reviewer mentioned the Publisher as "The Royal Messenger Press" Chicago. But I do not get any "line" on such a Company in Chicago; it must be a new organization.

And I have lost the review referred to above and so cannot gather the alleged foundation for the seemingly strong claims made in the book; not that I object to any credit that may be given to our Colored relatives in the human family, but I would like to know the Arguments for the support of the author's Thesis.

I enclose Stamp for any reply you may care to make to this request. I wonder if I may see a late report of the N. A. A C. P. and a copy of The CRISIS.

I thank you for attention. With all good wishes,

Fraternally yours, without prejudice to Race or Religion,

(Rev) C. E. Walker.

RENVILLE, Minn.

January 17, 1927.

Reverend C. E. Walker,
Renville, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I do not know where you could get J. M. Webb's book "The Blackman". I think I have seen it, but I have no copy. You might find some facts to interest you in my book "The Negro" published by Henry Holt and Company, 1 Park Avenue, N.Y.C. in the Home University Library Series.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Hon. W. C. Witcher

July 7 - 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York.

Dear Sir:- I have seen some reference to the persecutions, termed prosecution, of a Mr. Roschild Francis in the Virgin Islands, and I am just simple-minded enough to cherish a desire to know what it is all about, the worthiness of the man, the merits of his case, and who 's to blame?

Unfortunately I am too old (68) and too poor to be of any help in behalf of wronged peoples and persons, but I cannot help a feeling of tense interest when I know of a violation of the Rights of any, the more humble the greater my sympathy.

When I set out to inform the poorly informed about the bastardly K. K. K. I did not hope to demolish the Institution — its own weight of evil will soon bury the infamous institution — but I saw an opportunity to show the people the prejudices they cherished and the folly of such attitude as prejudices lead to —; then my study intensified my interest in those who the Klan sought to stigmatize. I am learning more about the progress and possibilities of the Negro by reason of the two years & over I was battling the Klan.

I've sent for your book "The Negro" — Holt.

Sincerely, C. E. Walker.

Post Script—

Just having read page 219 of your "The Gift of Black Folk" touching the "Carpet-baggers" leads me to inquire whether there is available at reasonable ~~offense~~ an authentic narrative covering that Carpet-bagger rule in the reconstructing States '65 '70?

And by the way, what value has Judge Tourgee's "A Fools Errand" as bearing upon the period in question? I once had this book, but at that time I was not able to spare the time to study the book, lost it eventually and have failed to get hold of another copy.

I shall greatly appreciate a reply—and thank you.

Very sincerely,

C. E. Walker.

I hope to get some change with which to subscribe for the Crisis. I like the periodical very much. W.

7/31/17

February 14, 1927.

Reverend C. L. Walker,
Renville, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 7th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until after March first. Your communication will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

March 10, 1927.

Mr. C. E. Walker,
Renville, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of February 7. You can get the facts concerning Mr. Rothschild Francis by writing him at the following address: P. O. Box 12, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

There is no complete story of the Reconstruction which is fair to the Negro but you ought to see the book on Reconstruction by John R. Lynch. I think you will find it in any library. Tourgee's "Fool's Errand" is an excellent and authentic book.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

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THE RIGHT WORTHY GRAND COUNCIL

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF SAINT LUKE

RICHMOND, VA.

September 12th, 1927

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I am sending herewith the names of several ministers in Staunton and Danville, Virginia as promised:

Rev. G. W. Goode, Danville, Va.
Rev. Robt. Pannell, Staunton, Va.
Rev. E.D.McCreary, Staunton, Va.

Yours very truly,
Hattie M. Walker

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September 19, 1927.

Mrs. Hattie N. Walker,
THE RIGHT WORTHY GRAND COUNCIL,
900 St. James Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Hattie:

Please do not forget your promise concerning Durham, North Carolina. The date is September 29th.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

7/35/35

WEBD/DW

(WALKER)

November 10, 1927.

Mrs. Hattie Walker,
St. Luke's Penny Savings Bank,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Hattie:

You are a fraud but an interesting one. I looked for you in vain in Danville. I presume you didn't even mean to come.

Meantime, I want some information. Will you find out from the people who know in Richmond where I can get accurate information concerning the number of Negroes who are registered and who vote in Virginia. Rush me an answer by return mail if possible and tell me to whom I should write.

Very sincerely yours,

7/35/39

WEBD/DW

[WALKER]

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF SAINT LUKE

RICHMOND, VA.

November 15th, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

7/35/33

The holiday of the 11th prevented your letter from reaching me until late Saturday - since you addressed it to the Bank. But I have been informed that the data which you wish concerning the Negroes who are registered and vote in the State of Virginia may be secured by writing to the Department of Taxation, State Office Building, Richmond, Va. I hope this information comes to you in time for use.

With all good wishes,

Yours very truly,

Maggie L. Walker

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[encl. from Waller, 1917]

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J. E. WALLER

SECRETARY

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7/35

September 19, 1927.

Mr. J. E. Waller,
PANAMA CANAL CLUBHOUSE,
Cristobal, Panama Canal.

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My dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the information which you sent concerning the canal zone.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 2, 1297

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear sir:

Sometime ago, I sent you an advance notice of my plan to issue a book on the life's work of the late Dr. J. C. Price. You have said fine and just things for Price in your documents and in the Crisis. About four winters ago, the Crisis carried a magnificent tribute prepared by you on this glorious young man and his achievements for the church and the race.

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I have invited a few who knew him to prepare a chapter along specific lines for this literature. Among them are: Charles W. Chestnut, Ida B. Wells Barnett, Josephus Daniels, Former-President Winston of the North Carolina University, Drs. S. G. Atkins and Edward Moore, (the last was professor of dead languages at Livingstone College for forty years and a student with Price at Lincoln.) And I have in hand already a chapter each from the late Dr. George Penman, on "Dr. Price Through Britain", and the late President John B. Randall of Lincoln University, who was his teacher, and one by Frances E. Willard, who knew him on the platform. I want to add to that group Dr. Du Bois who is the brightest advocate produced by the race. Your pen would honor the book as no other man living could. I am, therefore, taking this opportunity to ask that you do us the kindness to write of Dr. Joseph Charles Price as the black people's exponent, with the right evangel of education in the first period of freedom, and the prophet of the race's full fledged manhood and citizenship.

Certainly, you will use your own words to cover the idea in this rather complicated statement, but I am giving it to you in this way that you may have any liberty you may choose in making a contribution to this undertaking. If there is anything further that I can furnish you that may speed your progress in this matter, I shall be glad to do it.

Yours very friendly,

W. J. Walls
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March 4, 1927.

Bishop W. J. Walls,
614 East Seventh St.,
Charlotte, N. C.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 2d has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until sometime during the next week. Your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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March 10, 1927.

Bishop W. J. Walls,
614 East 7th Street,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

7/35/40

I should be very glad to say something about the late Dr. J. C. Price in your book. I am afraid that perhaps I do not know enough about his life and work to make a whole chapter, but I will see what I can do. When would you have to have the manuscript?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

"THEY HELPED EVERY MAN HIS NEIGHBOR, AND EVERY ONE SAID TO HIS BROTHER, BE OF GOOD COURAGE." ISA. 4:16

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March 16, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

It will be about mid-summer before we can have the full data in for the J. C. Price book. In a few days, I will forward you copies of one or two of his key addresses and a brief story of his life, which may refresh you on some points of interest concerning Dr. Price.

I am delighted and grateful for your decision to aid us in publishing this literature. You place Livingston College and the A. M. E. Zion Church under new obligations to you by your generous consent to make this contribution.

With every good wish, I am

Yours very truly,

W. J. Walls

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7/35/41

Mobile, Alabama,
May 5, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. Duboise,
69-------5th Ave.,
New York.

Dear Sir;

I have been flood bound in the south west; hence my delay in getting data to you on Dr. J.C.Price. You will please note that I am sending under separate cover J.C.Dancy's "Lessons on the life of Dr.Price" and two addresses by him on promiment occasions, and a significant article which I recently secured from The Independent, written in 1890.

I thought these might be of some help to you in collecting your thoughts for your chapter in the proposed book.

With highest esteem,
Yours very friendly,

W J Walls

7/30/31

LESTER A. WALTON
140 WEST 142ND STREET
NEW YORK

Jan. 30, 1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Regret inability to be present at Krigwa Players' performance the other evening. Non-attendance was unavoidable. I trust conditions will be different next time.

I was curious to see how the plays acted, being one of The Crisis Magazine's judges-and then, as you know, I am greatly interested in the little theatre movement.

I am saving my pennies for a small luncheon in the near future, although I am somewhat confused as to when I'm due to buy eats.

Sincerely,

Walton

To Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis Magazine,
New York City.

7/35/72

February 4, 1927.

Mr. Lester A. Walton,
140 West 142nd Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Walton:

I am lecturing out of town this weekend, and then starting for California in February. I shall be back early in March and by that time I trust that your pennies will have so accumulated as to afford a first-class lunch. I am sorry that you did not see our plays. You missed something.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 18, 1927.

Mr. Lester Walton,
140 West 142nd Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Walton:

The banquet last night was unusually successful. I congratulate you because I realize how much work this must have entailed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

LESTER A. WALTON
140 WEST 142ND STREET
NEW YORK

March 20, 1927.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 18th inst. I was happy to have you make the principal welcome talk on what I believe was an auspicious occasion-one destined to be epochal in the realm of Negro business. I have heard complimentary references to your scholarly remarks.

Permit me to congratulate The Crisis on its new and attractive dress. Something I have been wanting to see. Best wishes.

Cordially,

Lester A. Walton

To Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

P.S. - Will try to get in touch with you relative to lunch one day during the week.

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[COPY OF ENCLOSURE FROM WALTON]

Fola Walton

1 West 54th Street,
New York, N. Y.,
April 24, 1927.

Dear Sir:

I read with interest a description in today's World by you of treatment of certain negroes in Pullman cars.

I have studied and read about the so-called "negro problem" in this country a great deal and have arrived at certain conclusions that may interest you. Of course it is a subject that admits of interminable discussion but certain facts stand out in my opinion.

In the first place, the negro in the past 6000 years has not been known as far as I can discover, to have given anything of any great value to the world of his own initiative. This may be debated of course, just as any other statement may. It is, however, generally accepted by students of the subject. The negro is not a creative individual except when he gets in touch with the white. There is but little use in denying the superiority of the white as a race.

On that basis, it is only natural that the white should want to preserve his own life and race without having it mixed with the black. The same thing applies to any other race I think. The Japanese, Chinese, Indian etc all feel the same way.

Nobody can change that, no matter how hard they may try. We can say that the law puts the black on the same footing as the white until we are blue in the face, but it won't work. No white man of intelligence is going to have domination by black. They prefer to die literally.

It is a fact that association in a Pullman car or a dining car or anywhere else with a black man or woman is distinctly objectionable to the vast majority of the whites. Of course there are exceptions, and as I said, all my statements are subject to interminable discussion. I am stating facts, whether they are liked or not.

There is a strong race feeling among all people of all races, right or wrong. The fact remains. White people as a rule do not want blacks in their neighborhood and that is not going to change no matter what the law says.

It is objectionable to whites to have the blacks at table near them. It is just as objectionable to have the blacks live near the whites, and it always willbe. We can make laws ad infinitum but it won't change the facts, nor will the law be obeyed any more than

than prohibition is obeyed. The instinct for race preservation is too strong.

The negro may be a fine chap, well-dressed or educated but the fact remains--a negro is a negro, light or dark, educated or ignorant, it makes no difference. Rights? Of course the negro has rights under the law, but try to get them! Civil war--the whites won't have it and the more the negro tries it, the more intense will be the antipathy to them.

The negro is always trying to "get in" somewhere where whites don't want them. The whites won't have it and that is that. They prefer death as I have remarked before.

Now for something constructive: Why don't the negroes stop this trying to get in? Why don't they build up their own communities of houses etc? Have their own groups in every way? Get their own dining cars and what not? Or best of all, pack up and leave the white man's country to the white man and live in their own country, with their own government for themselves. Such men as Lincoln, Webster, Clay, Jefferson, Grant, all wanted it. It is sound and altogether reasonable. That is the way to peace for both white and black. Separate and stay separated. But the Negro does not want this. He wants to ape the white man and live in the white man's country. He wants to get as light colored as he can -- to "pass as white" to quote you. Why does not the leadership of the negro get together and arrange a migration to Liberia where there is large undeveloped territory of all negroes over a period of years? It would be best for all concerned, white and black. It can be easily done over ten years or more. This country would jump at the chance to rid itself of the negro problem and at the same time of the negro. The men I mentioned above have all said that they would approve any governmental expenditure to accomplish this end.

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Don't talk about legal rights and equality--there is no argument there. But do talk about the best answer for all. Whites and blacks never will get along together, not if the white man preserves his good health and fighting ability to keep on the top, which he is very liable to do.

Therefore I say--along with Lincoln, Jefferson et al--the negro had best leave. The white man won't--the negro had best do so. There is an answer to the negro problem. The negro is in the general case, repulsive to the white man, no matter what clothes the negro wears or anything else about him. Admit it--go away and build a negro country of, for and by the negro--and keep the white man out. You will have trouble keeping the white out--he won't want to go and will be only too glad to remain away.

Think it over and in the meantime the negro had best remain out of the white man's bailiwick. If he does not, there will always be trouble for both. And the white man will win.

Yours truly,

(Signed) H. B. Hayden

Lester B. Walton,
C/) N.Y. World, N.Y.City.

May 7, 1927.

Mr. Lester A. Walton,
140 West 142nd Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Walton:

Enclosed is a proposed answer to your correspondent. I am returning his letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 2

7/35/83

May 6, 1927.

Mr. H. B. Hayden,
1 West 54th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

In your letter of April 24th, I note the following statements:

(1) "The Negro in the past 6,000 years has not been known, as far as I can discover, to have given anything of any great value to the world of his own initiative.....there is but little use in denying the superiority of the whites as a race."

21-2-75

This statement is untrue. The Negro has given to the world the first steps in civilization, and especially the discovery of the use of iron. The village unit among African Negroes is one of the earliest and most unique and effective of human organizations. Art in sculpture and in music has been a peculiar African gift, and finally, the primitive religions of Egypt and of some other parts of the world have been based on African beliefs. That Negro peoples were the beginners of civilization among the Ganges, the Euphrates and the Nile is proven without a reasonable doubt. The white race is not a superior race. The Secretary of the First Races Congress held in London in 1911 said: "An impartial investigator would be inclined to look upon the various important peoples of the world as to all intents and purposes essentially equal in intellect, enterprise, morality and physique." You may follow this matter if you wish by reading the following books: WHAT IS CIVILIZATION? (Chapter 2, Duffield and Company), THE NEGRO, W. E. B. Du Bois (Home University Library, Henry Holt and Company, 1915, Chapter 8), and also works by Boas, Ratzel, Schneider, Finot.

(2) "It is only natural that the whites should want to preserve his own life and race without having it mixed with the black."

This is not true. It has been the white race which has demanded and practically compelled the colored races to submit to the intermingling of blood. This is the reason that we have in America some three or four millions of mulattos, and the same thing in Central and South America, in the West Indies, and in West and South Africa, and there has been similar intermingling of blood in Asia and Australia.

(3) The Negro is always trying to get in somewhere where whites don't want them. The whites won't have it. They prefer death."

This again is untrue. It is not the Negro or the darker races that is trying to get in with the whites. It is the whites who are continually interfering with and intruding upon the darker races. It was the whites that went to Africa and killed some 60 millions of people in order to transplant 15 millions of black people to America. It is the whites who are now intruding in China, India and elsewhere.

(4) Why don't Negroes build up their own communities.....separate and stay separated?"

Because white people do not want separation from Negroes or Chinese or Indians. Negroes had their own communities from the beginning of time until whites by force and brand destroyed them. If the Negroes went to the ends of the earth and built up new communities, white people would hasten there in order to steal what the Negroes had accumulated or to dominate their labor. This is what the United States is doing in Haiti, the Philippines, San Domingo and Nicaragua. This is the reason that Liberia has not been allowed to succeed.

(5) "Whites and blacks will never get along together."

If the white, black, brown and yellow people of the world cannot get along together then the world is doomed. The world is getting smaller and smaller. Commerce, culture and communication is making all people neighbors. If different races cannot get on together in America today they will not get on together in the world tomorrow. But all this is nonsense. Races can get on together if they treat each other as men. The Negro and other colored races, not only demand their rights as men, but gradually they are achieving this demand. Brought as slaves to the United States they are now citizens; they cast over 2 million votes; they own property; they are members of the legislatures of ten states and judges on the bench in two; they have sat in Congress and they will again.

(6) "Association in a Pullman car or anywhere else with a black man or woman is objectionable to the vast majority of the whites."

This is untrue. The vast majority of whites are perfectly willing to associate in Pullman cars, homes and bedrooms with black people. Civilized white people are willing to associate with black people under those circumstances only as equals, and the number of civilized white people is increasing.

(7) "There is a strong race feeling among people of all races, right or wrong."

There is nothing of the sort. Without education or deliberate propaganda there is no race feeling at all. Children have no race prejudice. Race feeling and race repulsion only come because of persistent teaching and because scoundrels can profit by it.

I have tried to answer all of the chief allegations in your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

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LESTER A. WALTON
140 WEST 142ND STREET
NEW YORK

May 19, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

7/35/82

My dear Dr. DuBois:

It has been my intention to call at the Crisis office and personally acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., and enclosure. As there does not appear much likelihood of realizing such ambition this week I am writing you.

I wish to compliment you on the clever manner in which you loaded answer with dynamite and yet discussed the subject on a high plane and with admirable restraint.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Walton

LESTER A. WALTON
140 WEST 142ND STREET
NEW YORK

June 23, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

7/35/85

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I wish to thank you for sending me copy of The Gold Coast Independent which carries a reprint of one of my World articles.

Guess you saw where Lincoln conferred upon me the honorary degree of Master of Arts?

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Lester A. Walton

LESTER A. WALTON
140 WEST 142ND STREET
NEW YORK

July 15, 1927.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

In to-day's World excerpts were published of the annual report of the Committee of Fourteen. One of the striking statements was that "Nigger Heaven" and "Lulu Belle" had aroused a harmful interest in the colored area among white people.

I plan to write an article for The World of Sunday week showing that leading Negroes resent the labeling of Harlem as a cabaret community.

May I have one-hundred words from you on the subject, same to reach me Monday, or not later than Tuesday morning, July 19, and oblige,

Sincerely,

Lester A. Walton

To Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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July 20, 1927.

Mr. Lester Walton,
140 West 142nd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Walton:

I have an abiding fear that that article did not get straight over the telephone. I suppose it will be too late to correct it in any way, but nevertheless I am sending the original statement as typed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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Confidential [WALTON]

LESTER A. WALTON
140 WEST 142ND STREET
NEW YORK

August 6, 1927.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Through one of the editors of The World I have succeeded in interesting a wealthy citizen in The Frogs' program to give Harlem an up-to-date little playhouse. Our plans contemplate a gentleman's club upstairs, and we are expecting you to join when membership campaign is started.

Upon my return from the Middle West I am to confer with party in question. Had favorable talk Friday with a representative.

When the question is asked: "Do Harlem Negroes really want a community playhouse?" I should like to present a letter from you telling of your experience with Krigwa Players and the need of a little theatre. May I have letter by the 21st, as it is my intention to return by 21st in order to cover Pan-African Congress and Elks' Convention?

Sincerely,

Lester A. Walton

To Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
New York City.

P.S. - How are things coming along in Crisis contest? It might [illegible] to introduce resume of little playhouse. Pan.

7/35/77

August 15, 1927.

Mr. Lester A. Walton,
140 West 142nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Walton:

The Krigwa Players have had two seasons in Harlem. They have kept their expenses down by using the basement of the Branch Library for which they pay only a janitor's fee. They have painted their own scenery and done their own advertising. The advertising has been handicaped by the fact that tickets could not be sold at the door but must be disposed of beforehand as memberships. They have presented serious plays, comedies and tragedies, but without music or dancing. They have paid all expenses during this time, although they gave no salary to the actors or to the director.

We think we have discovered in Harlem a real demand for serious theatrical work. Our audiences have been limited by our seating capacity which is only two hundred, but each set of plays has crowded our auditorium to capacity.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 15, 1927.

Mr. Lester A. Walton,
140 West 142nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Walton:

Enclosed is a letter which you can use in any way you wish. I have not read yet the new CRISIS plays but shall begin reading in September. I hope to see you when you return.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

January 17, 1927.

Mr. John Wanamaker,
Broadway and 10th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my check for sixty-seven dollars and eighteen cents ($67.18) to be applied on my account.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

February 8, 1927.

Mr. John Wanamaker,
Broadway and Tenth Street,
New York, New York.

7/35/51

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a check and credit slip for One Hundred Four dollars and fifty cents. ($104.50). Please credit to my account.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

August 31, 1927.

Mr. John Wanamaker,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Att. of J. A. Gallagher

The account referred to in the enclosed letter was paid August 25th, 1927 by my personal check, Number 3830, on the Corn Exchange Bank, Fifth Avenue Branch. Please look this matter up.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 2, 1927.

Mr. John Wanamaker,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Atts. of Mr. J. A. Gallagher.

Following up my letter of August 31st, I beg to say that the canceled check paying the account for which you were duning me has been returned from my bank with your endorsement August 26th. I have had no answer to my last letter. I shall expect a prompt answer to this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

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John Wanamaker New York

PARIS PHILADELPHIA LONDON

COLLECTION OFFICE 6002-7-8-K. New York Sept. 3, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenuem New York.

Dear Sir;-

Replying to you favorsof Aug.31st, and Sept. 2nd, we wish to state that payment of $53.86 covering account in the name of Miss Nina Yolande Du Bois, was received Aug. 26th, but owing to Saturday & Sunday holidays was not credited on our books till Aug.29th.

We thank you for payment and regret that you should have been put to any inconvenience in the matter.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WANAMAKER NEW YORK.

By J.K. Gallagher

October 7, 1927.

Mr. John Wanamaker,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my check for ($100) One Hundred Dollars, for ~~which~~ to apply to my account.

Very sincerely yours,

7/35/54

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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(WANAMAKER)

John Wanamaker New York

PHILADELPHIA MM PARIS 158 LONDON

New York Oct. 18, 1927

Mr. W. E. Du Bois,
606 St. Nicholas Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for your remittance of $100.00 which we have applied to your account, leaving a balance of $150.77.

We are enclosing a statement of your account and are also returning telephone bill forwarded to us in error.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, we are,

Yours very truly,

Geo. Triebel

G.Triebel-LC ADJUSTMENT BUREAU

Durham fact finding Comm [1927]

JAMES P. WARBASSE

384 Washington Avenue

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. W. C. Matney,
Bluefield Institute,
Bluefield, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Matney:

I am glad to have your letter enclosing the report of the Durham Fact Finding Conference, with programs.

You are surely doing most highly efficient work in arousing interest on cooperation. We all appreciate the high character of the service you are performing, and the really efficient education which you are carrying on.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. P. Warbasse

jpw:sd

COPY

5661-24th Street,
Detroit, Michigan,
Jan. 30, 1927.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Undoubtedly, after having perused the contents of this letter you will ponder why I would bring such a personal complaint or supplication to you. But sir--if you could only visualize the depressed spirit and unsteady hand that writes this, I am sure I would share your profound sympathy.

Mr. Du Bois, having read of you, and after you; and knowing you to be a well educated and intelligent person I did not falter to bring my cause to you. For it is through such persons as you that I have been so greatly inspired, and hope to be helped and encouraged.

I am a girl of 21, trying to find a way to educate a younger sister and two younger brothers. Who, on account of a very disagreeable home life threaten to leave at any time. They are very intelligent and smart children both at home and at school; but having a step-mother that is insanely jealous of their every progress has simply gotten the best of them. And unless some change can be made, I fear their little minds will soon be made up to leave and go to some unknown place as they once have. And being only 13 and 17 and the girl 15 you can just imagine how they would get along. They have to endure a miserable home life. And when they should be doing their school work they are doing home drudgery, or at night when they should be tranquilly sleeping they are nervously cowerd in fear at her nightly quarrels and threats to do bodily harm to them and our father. In fact, her nocturnal rampages have become so prevalent that the least provocation at night, excites the children something pitifully.

To give you a clear understanding of my case I shall try and make my details as explicit as possible. As I said before I am a girl of 21 yrs. I have three older sisters and one younger sister and two younger brothers. The younger sister is 15 yrs old and in her 3rd year of high school. The younger brothers, one 13 is in his 1st year of high school and the boy 17 years quit school one year ago during his 3rd yr in high school, because of his discontented home life. My mother having died April 23, 1918, our father again married the following June of 1919. He married a woman who had four sons, and although they were practically grown then, she put them before us and does until now. She has always been jealous of the little things we ate or even the common things we wore, and because of her avariciousness for herself and sons has been trying to encourage our father into stopping them from school and also by giving them commonest of foods to eat. I might say here, that those are my reasons for quitting, but if I only had to do it all over I would stick, as I have tried to coerce them to do.

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As you might imagine, her four sons completed high school and one is now in college, through her encouragement and I suppose--part of my fathers money. And as for us she does not care as to whether we have decent clothes much less an education. She is a very illiterate and unscrupulous person, and governs our father as if he were imbecile. And he seems to think all the more of her.

Perhaps you will say "Why do not the older sisters do something for the younger ones?" Well they have been as nice to us and our father as they could possibly have been--lending him money on his promises that he would place us in a separate home, furnishing us with necessities and occasional luxuries, all for him to refute him promises and they to be insulted and asked to leave the house. They have become thoroughly disgusted and seldom come around for minute visits.

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Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Nettie B. Ward.

Please mail answer to this address.

Nettie B. Ward,
C/O Dan Orton Shoppe,
306 Capital Theatre Bldg.,
Detroit, Michigan.

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Nettie B. Hard

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c/o Dan Orton Shoppe
306 Capitol Theater Bldg.
Detroit, Michigan

[NETTIE B. WARD]

February 3, 1927.

Miss Bettie B. Ward,
C/O Dan Orton Shoppe,
306-Capital Theatre Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

I have your interesting letter of January 30th. I am not sure that I can help you in any way, but I will try.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/31/11

January 26, 1927.

Miss Nora Waring,
745 South 22nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Best greeting. Letter coming.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

THE CRISIS

December 17, 1927.

Miss Nora Waring,
325 East Shelton Avenue,
Germantown, Pennsylvania.

My dear Nora:

It was very nice to see you in your pretty new home, even if it was unusually full of visitors. I am planning to come to Philadelphia on some date which I believe you know better than I do. When I come I shall hope to see you again.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Dr. and Mrs. William C. McNeill

announce the marriage of their sister

Laura Wheeler

to

Mr. Walter Everett Waring

on Thursday, the twenty-third of June

nineteen hundred and twenty-seven

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

At Home

745 South Twenty-second Street

7/35 87-147

August 4, 1927

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois send congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everett Waring on the occasion of their marriage.

7/35/13

[WARLEY]

November 17, 1927.

Mr. William Warley,
THE LOUISVILLE NEWS,
1003 West Chestnut Street,
Louisville, Kentucky:

My dear Mr. Warley:

7/31/12

Where can I get information about the number of Negroes who register and vote in Kentucky? Can you send me figures for the state or for your city or any of the cities or can you tell me to whom else I could write. I should be under great obligations if you can rush this information to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 10, 1927

Doctor W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Doctor DuBois:

I am interested in the study of history, and espicially Negro history. I am a recent bachelor in history, with an additional study of two semesters of graduate work, from the University of Indiana; but I have not as yet received the M.A. degree. The fact is I want to finish my work at Harvard University, but my financial condition will not permit. Will you kindly inform me, Doctor DuBois, where I may procure a scholarship or fund for the purpose of pursuing advanced studies in history at Harvard University? Indeed I would be very grateful to you for your favor. With best wishes, believe me to be

7/35/43

Sincerely yours,
Edmund D. Washington
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EDW:K

February 14, 1927.

Mr. Edmund D. Washington,
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College,
Department of English,
Tallahassee, Florida.

7/35 87-143

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 10th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until after March first. Your communication will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

March 10, 1927.

Mr. Edmund D. Washington,
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My dear Sir:

If I were in your place, I would write directly to the Department of History of Harvard University and tell them in detail about your work and wishes. Also write to the Chairman of the General Education Board, 61 Broadway, New York City. In the past they have distributed some scholarships and they might be induced to help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

7/35/44

[Washington, F.]

December 2, 1927.

Miss F. Washington,
802 Congress Street,
Emporia, Missouri.

7/35 37-35

My dear Miss Washington:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in the West during the month of March, 1928. He can lecture in Emporia sometime during the week of March 18th for one or two engagements, the exact date can be settled later. His charge would be $75.00, out of which he would pay his own expenses except board for one day. I will be glad if you would let me know any organization willing to arrange for such a lecture. If more than one engagement can be secured, the fee can be made somewhat lower.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enc.

[WASHINGTON HIGH]

Lincoln Graded Schools
O. R. Pope, Principal
Rocky Mount, N. C.

May 3, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York, N. Y.

Dear sir:

We are trying to find a bust of Booker T. Washington, for the Chapel of the new high school building of this city, which has been named "The Booker Washington High."

If you are able to give me the name of some company where we may find this bust, I shall greatly appreciate the same.

Again thanking you and hoping to get this information as soon as possible.

Yours very truly
(Miss) Annie K. Flowers

7/21/66

May 6, 1927.

Miss Annie K. Flowrnay,
Lincoln Graded Schools,
Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

7/21/65

My dear Madam:

I do not know of any small bust of Booker T. Washington, but I am sure that the authorities at Tuskegee would be able to tell you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[WASHINGTON, FORRESTER B. - TESTIMONIAL BANQUET COMMITTEE OREGON 1917]

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The Forrester B. Washington Testimonial Banquet Committee

OF THE

CITIZENS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

1434 LOMBARD STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 16, 1927.

Dear Friend:

There has not been a man who has recently come to Philadelphia, who has meant so much to the city as Forrester B. Washington, Executive Secretary of the Armstrong Association. Mr. Washington has labored indefatigably in the interest of the betterment of his people and his influence for good has made itself felt in no uncertain way throughout the entire community. People in every walk of life have been impressed by contact with this dynamic young man and every group has felt the impress of his rare ability and personality.

But it frequently happens that spirits which combine in themselves the elements of ability, capability, breadth of vision and a glorious unselfishness likewise possess another characteristic, namely, the venturesomeness of the pioneer which makes them prone to respond to the challenge of new enterprises in fields afar. This is true of Forrester Washgington and when the call came to him to accept the Directorship of the Atlanta School of Social Work upon the eve of its large expansion program, the challenging elements involved were so intriguing that he could not close his ears to the summons. Thus, on August 1st, Mr. Washington departs from Philadelphia to assume his new duties at Atlanta, and although we regret to loose him from our midst, yet we can take no small mead of satisfaction in that we are giving to that Southland of which we hope much in the future, one of our most illustrious sons.

The Citizens' Community Council, with which Mr. Washington worked so zealously and of which he expected so much, realizes that it would be a dreadful reflection on Philadelphia were such a man allowed to depart without some tangible expression of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow citizens. As was said in the beginning, Mr. Washington has labored incessantly on behalf of all the people and his connections have been manifold,--his friends legion. Without a doubt there are hundreds of persons who would be delighted with the opportunity to bid Mr. Washington Godspeed in an organized way; so it was with this thought in mind that the Citizens' Community Council decided to accord him a Testimonial Banquet to which the public would be invited and at which we could, in a fitting way, avail ourselves of the opportunity to do the proper thing by a most distinguished fellow citizen.

The Banquet will take place on Wednesday, July 6, from 9 to 12 P. M. at the Social Service Building, 311 S. Juniper St. The charge

will be two dollars per plate which will cover the cost of the dinner and supply funds with which to purchase a suitable memento which Mr. Washington can always carry with him as an earnest of our esteem. Therefore we are urging that you send in your subscription to the Committee at once as there is not much time remaining in which to perfect arrangements. Upon receipt of your subscription you shall be mailed a subscription card entitling you to admission to the Banquet and to participation in the activities.

We are counting on you to help make this occasion one which will be long remembered in Philadelphia. So send us your subscription without delay by check, draft, money order, or cash, and make it payable to:

Mr. Isadore Martin, Treasurer, 1434 Lombard Street.

With cordial good wishes, we remain

Very sincerely yours,
The Committee,
John P. Turner, M. D., Chairman.

7/35 37-144

{WASHINGTON HIGH}

Miami, Florida
March 6, 1927

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I am writing you for two reasons; first, because you are devoted to the advancement of our race and secondly, because you are the only person that I know about that can help me and five thousand boys and girls in this city.

We have never been fortunate enough to hear any of our great artists; in fact down here when we read about you or any other noble character it seems as if it is a fairy tale. The boys and girls of Miami are appealing to you to help us in some way to bring Mr. Hayes or some other talented Negro to us.

Sir, we thank you with all our hearts for whatever you shall do for us.

Yours truly,

Fred Minnis Sec. W. H. S.
Better Refined Club.
Washington High School
N.W. Twelth St. Sixth Ave.
Miami, Florida

7/39/30

[WASHINGTON HIGH]

March 17, 1927.

Mr. Fred Minnis, Secretary,
Better Refined Club,
Washington High School,
N. W. Twelfth Street and Sixth Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

My dear Sir:

It would be a comparatively easy matter for you to get various colored lecturers and artists to come to Miami. Of course, you would have to pay them. In the case of Roland Hayes, the amount that you would have to pay would undoubtedly be a large one. I understand that Mr. Hayes receives $1400 a night. However, you can write to the Roland Hayes Management, Symphony Hall, Boston, Massachusetts. You might also write to Mrs. Maude Cuney-Hare, 43 Sheridan Street, Jamaica Plains, Boston, Massachusetts, Kelly Miller, Howard University, Washington, D. C. and Carter G. Woodson, 1538-9th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. who could tell you about securing talent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1917]

21 First Street, N.E. Washington D.C.

November the 12th.

Dear Dr. Du Bois--

Here I am at the Nat'l Women's Party house. It seems good to see so many Negroes on the streets; I shall not miss Harlem as I did in the country this summmer.

I have closed the chapter of my N.Y. work--teaching foreigners and writing on the side. Here I want to do something different, or at least emphasize things differently. If I could get some work to do with the Negro students I should enjoy it; and I think I am fairly ready for it. I am a pretty good editor--you know-- had more than four years on the Community Church NEWS(writing and editing a part of the time) and previous to that had a year's experience on a Boston magazine also as associate editor.

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Have taught English History in times past and Literature; and could teach Sociology perhaps. Ought to, at least.

I am hoping that Dr. Johnson of Howard may prove a connecting link with something I can do,-- someone I can help. I know Dr. Locke. Is he at Howard this year?

Sincerely yours, with thanks for any help you may be to me,--

Blanche Gilman Watson

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December 1, 1927.

Miss Blanche Gilman Watson,
21 First Street, N. E.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Watson:

I am glad you are settled in your new home. I am sending enclosed letters of introduction to Dr. Mordecai Johnson and to two other friends of mine, Mrs. Clifford and Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

Ever so many could not get in to the chapel. Had it not been for your letter, my friend and I would have been of that belated, bewailing bunch! Dr. Johnson was not there; but his name and yours formed the open sesame, at which the door opened as if by magic, then closed in the faces of the disappointed. I was so sorry for them, but so glad for myself and my friend from Denver, who had little understanding of Negroes,--but fortunately, no prejudices either. I could not possibly make you comprehend her pleasure;--you will readily understand mine. So, many thanks dear friend, for your part in this never-to-be forgotten afternoon.

Most sincerely yours,
Blanche Gilman Watson

21 First St. Washington, D.C.
Dec 14/27

7/35/58

December 27, 1927.

Miss Blanche Gilman Watson,
21 First Street,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Watson:

Thank you very much for the note which you sent. I should be glad to use it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 22, 1927.

Mr. J. H. Watson,
Jackson Street,
Albany, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

I am trying to find out the number of Negroes who are registered and who vote in the state of Georgia. Can you direct me to this information or give me an estimate covering either the state or particular counties? I should be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 30, 1927.

Mr. Mortimore Weaver,
A. and T. College for Negroes,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I have been looking up the question of Negro members of the Delta Sigma Rho. I understand that in 1925 you were elected to membership at Williams College. May I ask if the National Body recognized your membership and if you are still a member? I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/16/85

March 2, 1927.

Mr. Edgar H. Webster,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of recent date has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until sometime during the next week. Your letter will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

7/15 27-45

March 10, 1927.

Mr. Edgar H. Webster,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Webster:

I have read your letter of February 27th with interest. There is no doubt about it, the Republican Party ought to be organized in the South. Of course, it is the pressure of the Democratic Party and of the Booker Washington doctrines that keep this from happening, but I am going to say something about it in THE CRISIS one of these days.

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WEBD/DW

7/15/65

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Feb. 27, '27.

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The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I am a forensic and dramatic coach in a high school where white and colored pupils attend. In my dramatics classes I have two colored girls. I wish to give them a chance to do some real acting not merely to act as maids in white plays.

I appealed to Mr. Hutcherson, colored Y. M. secretary, in Wichita, Kans. He told me to write to you and you would send me something suitable. Now I prefer some little play for two girl characters typical of the colored race, written by one of that race. If you have nothing good for only two, I could probably get a few other colored students to take part also. I want something short. I use one-act plays mostly.

Thanking you in advance,

I am sincerely,

Cassie Fern Jones,
Senior High School
Wellington, Kans.

[WELLINGTON, KANSAS]

March 3, 1927.

Miss Cassie F. Jones,
Senior High School,
Wellington, Kansas.

My dear Miss Jones:

Your letter of February 27th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until sometime after the first week in March. Your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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[WELLINGTON, KANSAS]

March 9, 1927.

Miss Cassie F. Jones,
Senior High School,
Wellington, Kansas.

My dear Madam:

I have just returned from my lecture trip and have your letter of February 27th. I am sending you herewith copies of some plays that maybe suitable. There are also others which I cannot put my hands on just now. If I can serve you in any other way, I shall be glad to know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith.

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May 6, 1927.

7141/9

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York City.

My dear sir:

I wish to thank you for sending me the copies of "The Crisis" for use in my class in Dramatics. I appreciate your cooperation. I just suggest that a small field for some of your young writers might be a few one-act plays to be used for colored young people in the mixed schools such as ours.

I want to tell you also that we are graduating from our high school this spring a young Negro who is, I think, one of your potential leaders for the next generation.

His name is Marcus Gordon. He is an orator of unusual ability. His oration "The Negro- a Problem?" has won many honors. He took one third, tied for second,

tied for first and has twice taken first place with it in oratorical contests. He has always been the only Negro competing and his judges have always been white. He competes in his last high school contest tonight.

He has been asked to appear, the only graduate out of 104, on the Commencement program. He was called to Kansas City recently where he gave his oration at a contest on the Constitution. He was not a competitor as his oration theme is not concerning the Constitution. He was enthusiastically welcomed by the Colored B.P.O.E. of K.C.

He has been entertained by the Rotarians, Lions and many other organizations of his home city. He has been elected to the National Honor Society of our H.S. That, as you doubtless know, means that the faculty finds him outstanding in scholarship, leadership, character and service.

As his oratory won him a $250 scholarship to Southwestern College, Winfield, Kans., he expects to be in school there next year. He is an excellent debater and a popular high school student. Forensic

Sincerely, (Miss) Cassie Fern Jones, Coach.

[WELLINGTON, KANSAS]

May 11, 1927.

Miss Cassie Fern Jones,
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL,
Wellington, Kansas.

My dear Madam:

I thank you very much for the information which you have sent me concerning Marcus Gordon.

There are a number of plays suitable for your purpose, but few of them have been published. A book of them probably will appear in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

8/14/12

[GEORGIA WELMON]

29/51/C

497 Willoughby Avenue
Brooklyn, New York.
July 11, 1927

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois.
69 Fifth Avenue.
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois.

I am enclosing a check of $6.62 which Margaret asked me to send you for some indebtedness.

I also wish to thank you for the great interest shown in helping her plan her trip.

Hoping that you will also have a pleasant summer.

My kindest regards to Mrs. Du Bois.

Cordially,
Georgia Welmon

January 14, 1927.

Miss Margaret Welmon,
497 Willoughby Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Margaret:

Yolande has told you about the offer which Miss Sturm of Smith College has made. She writes me today as follows:

"As far as plans are concerned, mine are these. To leave Quebec on the Montroyal Canadian-Pacific Line on the 28th of June. This is a cabin boat, no tourist third seems to be available at the time I want to sail. I suggest that Miss Du Bois and her friend and I engage together a third berth outside cabin on Deck D, fare $157.50."

This means $157.50 each, and a part of it, between $50 and $100, will have to be paid down right off. Just how much I do not know, but I am asking Miss Sturm.

Let me know if you can go under these circumstances. I am writing also to the steamship company to see about return passage. What is the latest date on which you must land in American in the Fall? Kindly write me immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/15/54

February 2, 1927.

Miss Margaret Welmon,
497 Willoughby Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Margaret:

Will you please send me a check for $60. Thirty dollars is deposit on your passage from Quebec to France. The total passage will cost $157.50. The other $30 is a deposit on your return trip, Second Cabin, Steamship Mauretania, leaving Southampton August 27th, at the rate of $152.50. The balance of these payments will be due on or about June 1st.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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497 Hilloughby Av.
Brooklyn N. Y.
Feb. 3, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

2/15/27

My dear Dr. Du Bois.

I received your letter and bulletin. The plans are quite satisfactory to me.

I am enclosing a check for sixty dollars and I will send you another check for the balance when the payments are due.

I wish to thank you for your interest shown in helping me to make my summer of '27 a profitable one as well as an enjoyable one.

Very sincerely yours
Margaret E. Nelson

March 14, 1927.

Miss Margaret Welmon,
497 Willoughby Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Welmon:

Enclosed is the statement in English and French concerning the University of Grenoble.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

7/15/59

May 24, 1927.

Miss Margaret G. Welmon,
497 Willoughby Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Margaret:

The balance of the passage money both ways is due June 2nd. There are also passport fees which will amount in all to $25 or $30. It must be paid when you get the passport.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/15/56

497 Hilloughby Av.
Brooklyn, N.Y.
June 1, 1927.

My dear Dr. DuBois,

Enclosed please find check for $10, balance due for my passage.

Very sincerely yours,
Margaret L. Helmon.

7/15/60

June 7, 1927.

Miss Margaret Welmon,
497 Willoughby Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Margaret:

7/15/55

I am just sending fifty francs deposit for your room at Grenoble. This amounts to $2.00 which you can remit at your convenience to me. I have received the check for your passage of $250.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/22/123

June 20, 1927.

Miss Margaret Welmon,
497 Willoughby Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Margaret:

The tickets for the passage to England and return have been delivered. They have made out one ticket for the two of you, so I will hand them to you when you start. The tickets from Quebec to Montreal include railway passage from Montreal to Quebec. You will have to buy your passage from here to Montreal. Enclosed is a memorandu, of the amount which I have paid for the tickets and the amount which I shall pay for your ticket to Montreal and lower berth. Also, a second memorandum of the amount of money which will be sufficient for each of you to have. I am sending baglabels in separate package.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosures

[ENCLOSURE]

MEMORANDUM No. 1.

Margaret Welmon to W. E. B. Du Bois, Debtor.

Passage to England on the Montroyal with railway passage from Montreal to Quebec	$157.50
The fare includes $10.00 Revenue Tax.	
Return passage, Second Cabin, Cunard Line, Mauretania, Cherbourg to New York includes French tax	159.50
Total	$317.00
Deposit for room at Grenoble	2.00
Ticket New York to Montreal, lower berth	17.76
Total	$336.76
Paid	310.00
Balance due	$ 26.76

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[ENCLOSURE]

W. E. B. DU BOIS,
EDITOR

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT
A. G. DILL,
BUSINESS MANAGER

THE CRISIS
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69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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Estimated expense.

Quebec 2 days	$20.00
Tips on shipboard	10.00
England 7 days	50.00
Paris 3 days	25.00
Grenoble 32 days	130.00
Paris 11 days	65.00
Travel	50.00
Extras	50.00
	$400.00

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[ENCLOSURE 6?]

MEMORANDUM No. 3.

Train leaves Grand Central Station Saturday, June 25th at 10:45 Daylight Saving Time, arriving in Montreal, Windsor Station at 7:50 A. M., June 26th. Quebec is about 4 hours ride on fast train. At Quebec stop at the Hotel Saint Ursule, W. J. Taylor, Proprietor; rate $5.00 a day with board.

2/1/12

June 21, 1927.

Miss Margaret Welmon,
497 Willoughby Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Margaret:

Enclosed are your tickets for Montreal. Yolande has your ticket from Montreal to Quebec.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

7/15/28

June 23, 1927.

Miss Margaret Welmon,
497 Willoughby Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Margaret:

7/15/57

As soon as you get your passport you and Yolande should go to the British Consulate at 44 Whitehall Street near the Custom House and 19 East 40th Street, French Consulate, and get your Vise's for France and England. They will cost $10.00 each. Yolande's passport has come. Let her know as soon as yours comes.

Mr. Dill is going to arrange to get foreign money and traveler's checks from our bank for Yolande. If you wish him to do the same for you you can send me a check for $400. This is the amount that Yolande is taking and ought to be quite sufficient. We will get a little Canadian money, a little American money, some English money, some French money, and the rest in traveler's checks which is the best and safest way of carrying currency.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[WERNER]

March 19, 1927.

Professor Alice Werner,
University of London,
London, England.

My dear Miss Werner:

7/35/64

My daughter Yolande is going to spend the summer at the University of Grenoble, France. The latter part of August she is coming to London to spend four or five days, and then is planning to return by way of Southampton, stopping at Bedale's on the way. I wonder if I could trouble you to recommend a good stopping place for her and her friend, another young woman student. They would want something reasonable and fairly near the main objects of interest. I am sorry to trouble you, but if you could give me any information it would be a great help.

I trust this will find you in good health. Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ALICE WERNER, 1927]

COMMON ROOM.

School of Oriental Studies, London Institution
(UNIVERSITY OF LONDON).

Telephone:
LONDON WALL, 6792.

Telegrams:
SOSLINST, PHONE, LONDON.

FINSBURY CIRCUS,
LONDON, E.C.2.

April 26.

7/10/24

Dear D. Du Bois

I am so ashamed of having allowed a fortnight to pass without answering your letter, but it reached me in the midst of worries about an examination for one of our students, and also of the launching of our "First Swahili Book" — and in the few days of holiday which was all we could get, I could not begin to overtake my

correspondence.

This does not mean that I paid no heed to your letter, as I wrote almost immediately to Mr. Ladipo Solanke, as Secretary of the West African Students' Union, and received the answer which I enclose. I asked him to let me have the addresses of the boarding houses which he mentioned, so that I could make personal enquiries before informing you; but he has not yet done so. I have just asked him again & will write you as soon as I can get any exact information.

We shall be so pleased to see Yolande & her friend — my wife

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FINSBURY CIRCUS,

LONDON, E.C.2.

7/11/25

will be delighted to make them a
Grandiamer, and I hope they will
be here long enough to pay us a
visit at Welwyn Garden City.

We had a call the other day
from Mrs. Dwight Monroe Work
and a most interesting talk with
them. The Bibliography on which
he is engaged is a truly
monumental work.

Please remember me very

kindly to Mrs Du Bois and
yourself, and believe me

Yours very sincerely

A. Werner.

It is a long time since I
heard anything of D. Hoffman.
I am afraid her strength
is failing a good deal. She will
be sorely missed. My dear friend
Harriette Colenso, too, must be
near her 80th year: it will be a
terrible loss to the natives of
South Africa when she leaves us.

[ENCLOSURE]

UNION SOCIETY,
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON,
GOWER STREET, W.C.1

11th April 1927

7/10/23

Prof Werner,

Dear Madam

I thank you for your letter of the 7th inst. together with the enclosed from Dr Dubois. I know of several Boarding Houses which can be safely recommended for Miss Dubois to stay in London, and all are not far from objects of interest. Besides this I can recommend or introduce a Reverend Englishman to them who will most pleasurably take

them round all places of
interest everyday till they
leave London. The Reverend
gentleman is a good friend
of all foreigners especially
coloured people and is
always willing to render every
assistance to us in this way
for he knows all places of
interest and knows exactly
how to make foreigners
enjoy London in this matter
of going to places of interest.
If you like me to write to
enquire from the landladies of
the said boarding houses please
let me know. I know
Dr. Dubois and in fact he has
recently written to congratulate us
for the success of our "WASU". Yours sincerely
Ladipo Solanke

School of Oriental Studies, London Institution
(UNIVERSITY OF LONDON).

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SOSLINST, PHONE, LONDON.

FINSBURY CIRCUS,
LONDON, E.C.2.
5. 7. 27

7/35/67

Dear D-duBois

I certainly understood from Mr. Fletcher that, when he told me that he had received your letter, that he had engaged rooms at the Westminster Hotel, and, I think that he had written you. Also I see that letters from New York take longer than they did before the war (yours of 23rd June reached me yesterday) - you may have heard from him

by now. I shall call the day
after to-morrow & see if
~~Yolande~~ and her friend have
arrived.

With kindest regards, believe me

Yours very sincerely

A. Werner.

June 6, 1927.

Miss Alice Werner,
University of London,
London, England.

My dear Miss Werner:

Thank you very much for your letters. I am writing to Mr. John Fletcher by this mail and asking him for accommodations at the Bloomsbery House. I thank you very much for the trouble which you have taken.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/35/65

[ALICE WERNER] [1927]

SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDIES, LONDON INSTITUTION
(UNIVERSITY OF LONDON).

Telephone: LONDON WALL, 6792.

Telegrams: SOSLINST, PHONE, LONDON.

FINSBURY CIRCUS,

LONDON, E.C.2.
July 21

Dear Dr. DuBois,

I meant to have written long before — any time does go so quickly! I can hardly believe that it is a fortnight since Yolande and Margaret came. I was glad to have just a glimpse of them, though it was unfortunately so short — I hope they are enjoying their stay in France.

Yolande told me Mr. Walter White was coming over — if he is not indeed already here. I wish he would come to see me — but I am going to Scotland the week after next.

With kindest regards Mrs DuBois and yourself

Yours very sincerely

A. Werner.

8/15/6

June 23, 1927.

Miss Alice Werner,
School of Oriental Studies,
Finsbury Circus,
London, E.C. 2, England.

My dear Miss Werner:

I hope I am not troubling you too much. I wrote to John Fletcher asking him to reserve rooms for Yolande and her friend at the Westway Hotel in Bloomsbury. I have not heard from him, but I am directing Yolande to go to that hotel and writing him again. Perhaps you will be kind enough to get in touch with him.

Yolande will arrive in London on our about July 7th and stay about a week. I hope you will see her. I shall ask her to get in touch with you as soon as she arrives.

Very sincerely yours,

(1927)

Africa

S.S. Pendies
Atlantic Ocean [illegible] 1° N.
September 16

Dear Mr. Jones,

I am just on my way back from a very interesting visit to S. Africa, which I was very ill too short, as we could only stay during the University vacation, and must be back for the opening of the session, Oct. 5. We had three days at Cape Town to visit with then just three weeks at (a return to Pietermaritzburg, but Harriette and Agnes Colenso, friends of many years' standing, I wished this must be our last chance of seeing them, but that they may be spared for some time yet — then a week at Johannesburg, and back, a week at Cape Town — which would not make as much up as I had hoped, very much cut off part of the time by a week-end visit, for which I blame the mine dumps of Johannesburg — an accursed place, — but I am very glad to give many more the less righteous Thuri. There is a very hopeful nucleus of right for the opinion in the University, have you seen Professor Macmillan's work "The Colour Question in the Cape"? which is bound to have a healthy influence.

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a matter of training and experience, with the opportunities open to them in U.S.A. (even as Ulysses L.) of a certain confidence in the superior wisdom of the European that there was should have been allowed so long to flourish unchecked, — but I am glad to say they have now been provided for and (this seems to me a most hopeful sign of healthy cooperation between European and African culture in every direction — Mr. Powell-Cotton, has been sent out by the British Museum and is of great rendering most efficient help. — But he, as well as no more than Radcliffe Brown, cannot do good without funds, and the Union, so far as I can make out, is short of both — indeed, one might say requires more to set it on its feet. Would not this be a splendid opportunity for ex-U.S. Americans to come to the assistance of the part where they were diagnosed (if you will forgive the mixed metaphor)?

There may be no danger that accepting help, but I think they would (if anything especial) from the Marcus Garvey section (I am wrong in thinking that he is quite discredited. He had a meeting in the Albert Hall — which I did not attend — shortly before we left England — only hope it did not do the cause any real harm. When I speak of European helpers & sympathizers with the E.C.A. (among them I would number

7/9/60

Professor Macmillan and Mrs. Ethelreda Lewis, the novelist, who is most energetic (I would say ~~busy~~ as quite convinced that she does not believe in idle ways, for convenience and vital periodicity) all the Phelps-Stokes, who is. So far as it, we are not it is to enable our people (not I, my own!) ~~to~~ help themselves.

Dear Mrs. [illegible], this is confidence, a little understood, afraid of [illegible] and isolation. [illegible] drinks the [illegible] this! I wish it is [illegible] of the [illegible] above quoted to! [illegible] next is in the [illegible] and that year is only an [illegible] pressing for justice. Long, no harm is done!

I should like to summon you with any further particulars — as you could at them direct from C. Radcliffe or G. B. Bullinger, at the offices of the I. C. U. 16 Market Street, Johannesburg.

There is much more could risk it into, but this is the most important and must not take up your time unduly. I would be grateful to hear of Miss Frances Hoggan death in February, 1927 — I only learnt it recently from an obituary, Mr. Leonard Tomlin, the Magazine — though I dare say as much, not having heard from her for so long

a time.—

Please remember me most kindly [illegible] and
to Claude. I am posting this to Palma, where we
are due to arrive the end of this week, and
on [illegible] we [illegible] in order in a week or 10 days
from that time. [illegible] will also reach me, as usual,
at the Oriental Club, Hanover Square, London W.1.—. With warmest good wishes

Yours very sincerely,

Alice Werner.

7/19/61

I [illegible] never heard of Mr. Weir in connection with "Chronis Kon," but that is quite another story. I think it only fair to add that it was without her knowledge or reach to her indignation when she heard of it, that her adventures [illegible] to using the old man on [illegible] platforms &c — she did not know he was going to take them in New York,— and the experience has not been good for the [illegible] Prov. Lit.

I have only read one other work — [illegible] Mantis which delighted me — [illegible] in general been on lines of ancient Egyptian & Mythical (via Rider Haggard) but this is very well done, and the [illegible] which is not Egyptian is [illegible] good.

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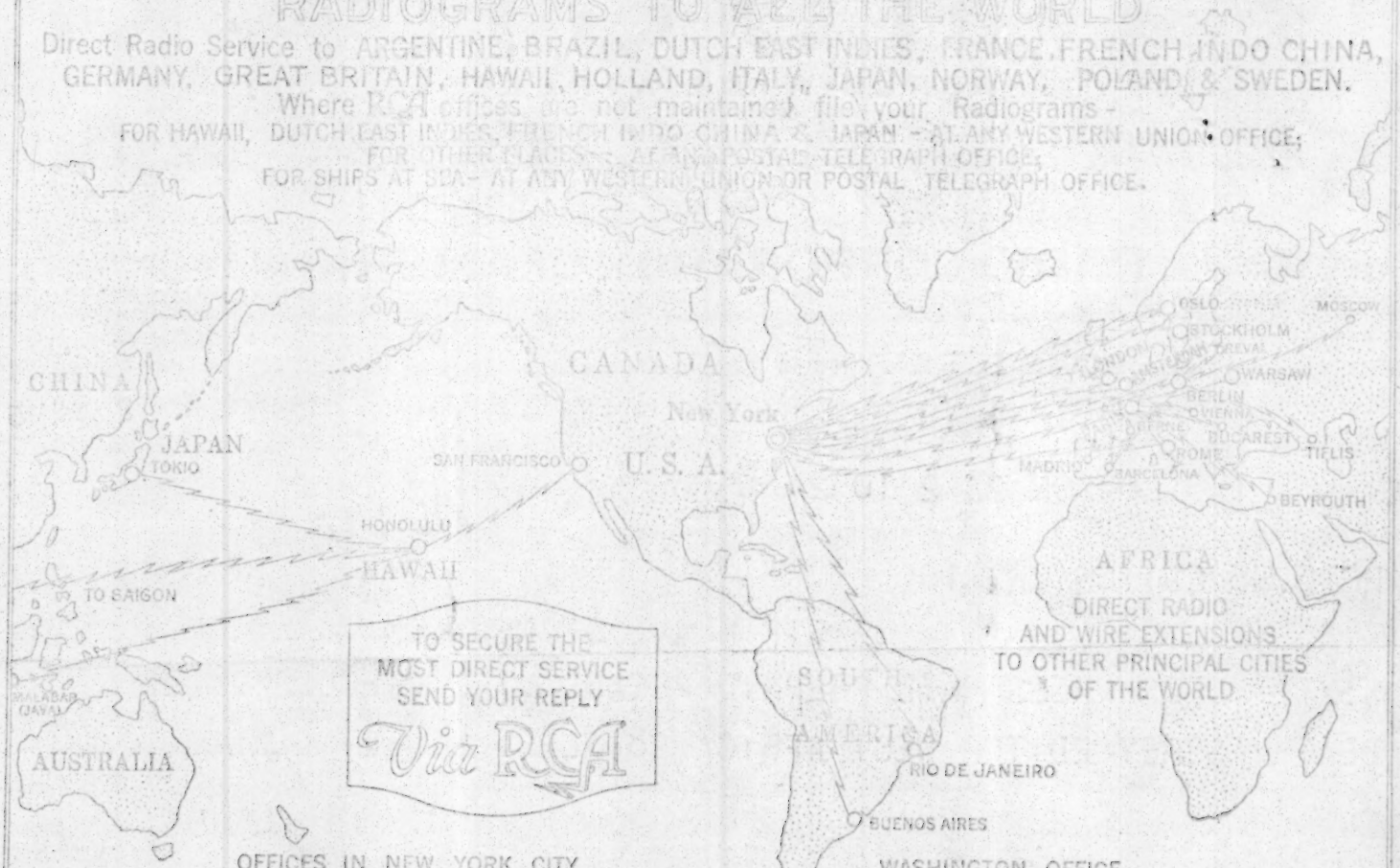

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August 16, 1927.

The Editor of WEST AFRICA,
28 Fleet Street,
London, England.

My dear Sir:

7/16/32

I sent you a cablegram concerning the death of Dr. Aggrey. I trust you received it. A copy is enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

August 26, 1927.

The Editor of WEST AFRICA,
28 Fleet Street,
London, England.

My dear Sir:

I am thinking that possibly you would like to have a copy of the enclosed resolutions passed by the Fourth Pan African Congress. The Congress had over 200 registered delegates and audiences aggregating over six thousand people. The Congress was financed by the Circle of Peace and Foreign Relations, a colored woman's organization, of which Mrs. A. W. Hunton is Chairman. I acted as Presiding Officer of the Congress.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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6/8/27

Dear Dr DuBois.

I enclosed with warm thanks for your prompt and friendly reply to my cable; and also with sincere condolences on the loss of Dr Aggrey.

Yours sincerely
Albert Cartwright.

7/16/34

[West African Student's Union]

All Communications to the Hon. Secretary, LADIPO SOLANKE, 31 St. Lukes Road, W.11

THE WEST AFRICAN STUDENTS' UNION.

(Of Great Britain and Ireland)

LONDON.

12th. Jan. 1927.

N.B. 'Nigerian Progress Union' is still going on as an independent Union but cooperating with the West Af. S. U. Dan the Secretary of former Ladipo Solanke at the present time.

My Dear Countryman,

I have the honour by the direction of the above-named Union to forward you the accompanying copy of our recently-born Journal 'WASU' as a compliment. We hope it may interest you and our other brethren and sisters overthere. We also hope you will kindly review it in your esteemed journal the 'Crisis' with a view to drawing the public notice to order from us copies for circulation. The word 'WASU' is a Yoruba(Nigerian) word which means "to preach the docterines of a society" or "to proclaim to the public the tenets of a congregation or Church." Myself and my fellow Students in this country have been organising ourselves with a view to assisting in the effective promotion of the welfare of our Motherland Africa. I started in 1924 with a few students who came directly from Nigeria alone and at that time we were unable to inaugurate a paper. In 1925 our countrymen from other parts of West Africa joined and we started again under the above title and we have been able to start the said paper. This is the second of the issue and we intend to go on at the present moment coming out quarterly. We really need the assistance and co-operation of you our brethren over there in every respect and we hope you will not deny us. When I was last it was only the Nigerian Progress Union as referred to above, carrying on, I used to send contributions to one of your papers there called the 'SPOKESMAN'. I did not know of your paper then. However we want the co-operation of all your papers overthere for we feel the time has come for an International Union of all the Negro Race the World over and we believe this can only be properly effected on an EDUCATIONAL PLATFORM. Our policy is 'SELF-HELP' for 'Heaven helps only those who help themselves' We are all yet students and we hope to go back to West Africa to practice our respective professions after we have finished here. We intend to hand over to the next generation of youths to follow us what we have here in hands and to continue the tradition with the assistance of our elders at home. We do not know what the future may be but we are very hopeful and we want your prayers and best wishes for our present patriotic enterprise. We have heard much about you and your organisations overthere and we wish them and you every success. We hope the members of your various associations may patronise our paper. At present our members are chiefly composed of Law and Medical Students but our attention has now been directed to Science and we have started now and some of us are now in America. I have been already called to Bar and some others too have been but we have not left for home. It is my earnest desire to know America one day and I hope to come over someday after I have returned home and established. This is also the desire of a great number of us and we hope to come and see our brethren and hold a jolly good Re-union. I need hardly say here that you may send for copies for sale if there is any demand for them.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

Ladipo Solanke

Dr. Dubois
Editor of the 'Crisis'
New York City.

28-6-5

January 27, 1927.

Mr. Ladipo Solanke,
31 St. Lukes Road, W.II,
The West African Students' Union,
London, England.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the copy of WASU which I shall be glad to note in THE CRISIS. Also, I shall be glad to have the original photograph from which the enclosed picture was made. Or failing that, would you let us have the cut? Please return the picture. Your quarterly makes an excellent impression.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

31 St. Luke's Rd
Lond. W. 11
15/2/27

7/23/99

Dear Dr. DuBois,

I thank you for
letter of the 27th ultimo.
I here enclose the picture
as requested.
Please let me know if
our brethren over there
would like copies of the 'WASU'
I would also advise that at least
½ doz. Copies of the 'Crisis' in
which both the note & picture
re 'WASU' will appear should
be forwarded me for sale
among my members
so as to begin to interest them
in your esteemed Journal
Sincerely yours. Ladipo Solanke

November 17, 1927.

Mr. [illegible] Edward Hill,
West Virginia Bureau of
Negro Welfare,
West Virginia.

My dear Mr:

[illegible] send me a copy
of [illegible] for 1925 with
bill?

Very sincerely yours,

[illegible]

WEBD/DW

March 16, 1927.

The President of the
West Virginia Institute,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing on RUSSIA and other subjects according to the enclosed leaflet. He could make a few engagements in West Virginia during the week of April 10th. The fee will be $50, out of which he pays his own expenses. We would be glad to hear of any openings.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

March 15, 1927.

The President of the
West Virginia Institute,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing on RUSSIA and other subjects according to the enclosed leaflet. He could make a few engagements in West Virginia during the week of April 10th. The fee will be $50, out of which he pays his own expenses. We would be glad to hear of any openings.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure 1.

THE WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

INSTITUTE. W. VA.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JOHN W. DAVIS
PRESIDENT

21 March 1927

Miss Daisy V Wilson
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Miss Wilson:

I appreciate your letter of March sixteenth relative to lectures by Dr DuBois. I am sorry that our funds are so low now that we shall be unable to make additional expenditures during this fiscal year along this important line.

Sincerely yours,

President.

7/11/27

THE WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

INSTITUTE, W. VA.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JOHN W. DAVIS
PRESIDENT

2 June 1927

Dr W E B DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
70 - Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr DuBois:

Enclosed please find copy of a letter which I have just directed to Dr Tigert. You will also note his letter to me. I am delighted that you called my attention to the subject treated in this communication.

Sincerely yours,

President.

7/11/69

[Westchester Scholarship Found.]

New Rochelle, N.Y.
January 2nd 1917.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I want to thank you for the splendid service rendered us yesterday, and to assure you that you will always hold a high place in the hearts and affections of the Westchester Scholarship Foundation and the People of New Rochelle.

Wishing you a very prosperous and Happy New year, I am

Very truly yours
John H. Fowler.

7/1/07

International Institute of African Languages & Cultures

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Dear Dr. Dubois,

I should be very much obliged to you if you would kindly send me a Report on the last meeting of the Pan African Congress, and if possible also of the preceding Congresses,. If no official Report is published, you will no doubt have given a full statement of the Proceedings of the Congress in your Crisis, and I should be very glad to have the respective numbers of the Crisis.

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Yours very sincerely

D. Westermann

September 20, 1927.

Mr. I. Westermann,
22 Craven Street,
London W. C. 2,
England.

2/15/44

My dear Professor Westermann:

I am sending you herewith reports of the meetings of the Fourth Pan African Congresses. They are meager as no full official report has been published.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

CABLE ADDRESS: JUDOWET

TELEPHONE LACKAWANNA 5494-5

J. D. WETMORE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1440 BROADWAY
AT 40TH ST.
NEW YORK CITY

January 3rd, 1927.

7/31/35

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I herewith hand you two proposals for membership in the Civic Club, one for Mrs. Wetmore and one for myself, which I wish you would sign in the proper place and submit to the Committee. I understand this Committee meets on Wednesday evening.

I am also enclosing check for $20, which is the initiation fee for both of us, and if we are voted in, will send you a check on account of dues for each of us.

Mr. Booth was at our Church Sunday, and signed as a Seconder, and told me he had already spoken to a member of the Committee on Admissions about us. I wish you would get some member of the Executive or Admission Committee to sign the proposals, and oblige,

Yours sincerely,

JDW:DL

Encs.

7/31/34

January 5th, 1927.

Mr. J. D. Wetmore,
1440 Broadway,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Wetmore:

I have had your proposals for membership to the Civic Club duly signed. I am returning the check because the club will notify you and you will send the check directly to them at the proper time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

CABLE ADDRESS: JUDOWET

TELEPHONE LACKAWANNA 5494-5

J. D. WETMORE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1440 BROADWAY
AT 40TH ST.
NEW YORK CITY

7/31/32

March 21st, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I received your letter in reference to Mr. James G. Carter, and have not answered sooner because I have been trying to get one of his pictures and ascertain his correct age, as well as birth-place, so I could give you the information you wanted.

I received a letter from Mr. Carter this morning, saying he would be in town in a few days and would be glad to attend the dinner party mentioned in your letter.

I hope to see you very soon. Mrs. Wetmore joins me in sending kindest regards to you and your good wife.

Sincerely yours,

J. D. Wetmore

JDW:DL

7/31/31

March 22, 1927.

Mr. J. D. Wetmore,
1440 Broadway,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Wetmore:

Thank you very much for your information of March 21st. I tried to get you by phone buy you were not in.

Has Mr. Carter accepted the Liberian position? Let me know as soon as possible when he is to be in town and we will get together for that dinner. If he has accepted the appointment, I think the dinner ought to be on a considerable scale. What do you think?

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/31/33

March 14, 1927.

Mr. Thomas Wetmore,
1440 Broadway,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Wetmore:

I am just back from my western trip. Is Mr. Carter still in town? If he is I think we ought to have a little dinner. In any case, I want a good photograph and an account of his life. Can you help me?

Best regards to the family

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Wheeling, W Va. Colored H.S.]

Yeager Va.,
Dr. A. T. Gamble
Greenbrier St.,
Charleston W. Va.

March 21, 1927.

Principal of the Colored High School,
Wheeling, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. Bu Bois is lecturing on RUSSIA and other subjects according to the enclosed leaflet. He could make a few engagements in West Virginia during the week of April 10th. The fee will be $50. out of which he pays his own expenses. We would be glad to hear of any openings.

Very sincerely yours,

DW/ Secretary.
Enc. 1

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Detroit mich
Feb 6. 1927

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Proff W.E. DuBois

Dear Sir

Will you please send me a copy or list of your Dramas or Pageants for Church intertainment. or Kindly tell me where I can get them if you please oblige.

Mrs Hattie L Whitstone
2137 Catherine

Febfuary 11, 1927.

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Mrs. Hattie L. Whetstone,
2137 Catherine St.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

We have no compiled list of dramas or pageants in our office although plays have appeared in our pages from time to time.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

W. Va. Collegiate Institute
Institute W. Va.
Nov. 24-27

7/31/30

The Crisis
New York City
Dear Sir;

I seek information concerning the Patronage bills signed by Pres. Coolidge recently. Are the bills — constitutional? Are they in perfect accord with the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments? What is the National Association for the advancement of Colored People doing to remedy this unfairness toward the race? Is there anything that can be done to prox such a bill unconstitutional?

If you can give me any enlightenment concerning these and other bills that are aimed at our race that I may not know about I will greatly thank you,

Thanking you for your kindness and information.

I await your answer.

Yours truly,

Braker J. White

7/31/29

December 27, 1927.

Mr. Booker T. White,
West Virginia Collegiate Institute,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

The so-called Patronage Bill simply makes the sale of public office and offense against United States laws. White people have been more guilty of this offense in the past than colored people. The law is perfectly constitutional and will drive nobody out of legitimate politics.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[WALTER WHITE]

January 27, 1927.

MEMORANDUM TO

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois:

I have just done a fifteen thousand-word article for the Haldeman-Julius people which will first be published in the Haldeman-Julius Quarterly and then as a Little Blue Book. The article bears the title, "The Negro and his Problems" and is designed to be a comprehensive picture of the rise of the Negro and the handicaps against which he is struggling.

I have a letter from Mr. Haldeman-Julius asking if the Crisis could furnish him with cuts or, if there are no cuts, good photographs of:

Booker T. Washington
W. E. B. DuBois
Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson
James Weldon Johnson
Charles S. Johnson
Louis Marshall
William H. Lewis
Clarence Darrow
Countee Cullen
J. E. Spingarn
and -- mirable dictu -- Walter White.

Dr. Moton
Bishop John Hurst
Bishop George C. Clement
William Pickens
Moorfield Storey
James A. Cobb
Eugene Kinckle Jones
Julius Rosenwald
Langston Hughes

7/35/25

If you care to lend cuts* to Mr. Haldeman-Julius, I am sure he will return them safely to you. Can you help him out?

*that is, of those you have

7/35/24

MEMORANDUM

TO

MR. WHITE

February 4, 1927.

Here is my own picture and I will try and see how many of the other pictures that you mentioned I can find for Mr. Haldeman-Julius.

WEBD/W
Enc.

Villa Sweet Home
Boulevard Victor Emmanuel III
Villefranche-sur-Mer, A. M.,
France.

14 September 1927.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have been intending for some time to write you and find out what Harpers did about Lord Olivier's book. Did they take it? If they turned it down the Viking Press or Knopf might take it. I am to go to London on October 17th for two weeks of lectures. While there I am to see Mrs. Knopf and it might be possible for me to arrange a meeting between her and Lord Olivier. I wish you would let me know what the fate of the book has been and also if there is anything I can do. By all means, the book ought to be published in the United States.

I am now at work on my book on lynching. Can you give me these facts which I need and which I cannot get here:

(1) Is there any authentic record of the number of Free Issue Negroes in the United States at the close of the Civil War? (That is, Negroes born of white mothers and Negro fathers.)

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(2) What was the total Negro population according to the 1920 Census? The exact number classed as mulattoes? What is the Census Bureau's present definition of a mulatto? How many different definitions has it had at the time of the various censuses?

(3) Is there any reliable estimate of the number of Negroes who have crossed over the line?

(4) How much weight is given by reputable anthropologists and biologists to the brain weights of whites and Negroes made in 1906 by Dr. Robert B. Bean of the University of Virginia? To the study by Prof. Wingate Todd in 1923? To intelligence tests of Negro children by Prof. Joseph Peterson and G. O. Ferguson? Have enough tests of brain weights and structure of Negro brains or of intelligence of Negroes been made to justify any unbiased person in drawing conclusions as to Negro inferiority?

I hope you won't mind my imposing on you in this fashion. I need the above for I want to make my book as bomb-proof as possible.

Mrs. White and the children and I have a lovely little villa perched high in the Mediterranean Alps overlooking the water. It is a charming spot and we are very happy here.

Ever sincerely,

Walter White

September 26, 1927.

Mr. Walter White,
Villa Sweet Home,
Boulevard Victor Emmanuel III,
Villefranche-sur-Mer, A.M.,
France.

My dear Mr. White:

Harpers did not take Lord Olivier's book and I have returned the manuscript to him. With regard to your questions: (1) There is no authentic record of the number of "Free Issue Negroes" so far as I know. (2) The number of Negroes in the United States, according to the census of 1920, was 10,463,131, of whom 8,802,577 were classed as black and 1,660,554 were classed as mulattoes. The census has a statement* which you can find on page 16 and 17 of Volume 2, 14th Census of the United States, 1920. (3) There is no reliable estimate of the number of Negroes who have crossed the line. (4) I think Bean's work has been entirely discredited. I do not know about Todd's work. As to the Intelligence Tests and brain weights, you might consult the article by Bond in the present CRISIS and Atlanta University Publications, Number 11, 1906. The whole argument for brain weight has been discredited.

* on "Mulatto"

Compare Herkowits and Boas.

I am glad to hear from you and to know that you are happily situated. Best regards to you and Mrs. White from Mrs. Du Bois and myself.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

28-4-31

June 22, 1927.

The Whitehead and Hong Company.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is my sash with the gold-plated medal attached and the sash which you made done up in tissue paper. Please remake the new sash so it will fit like the old one and please attach the medal. As I said over the phone this morning, this should be in my office before 5:00 o'clock Thursday, June 23rd.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW
Enclosure

7/35/31

[WHO'S WHO]

7/24/58

December 2, 1927.

The A. N. Marquis Company,
670 Cass Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

I have meant to write to you concerning a change of address but I am not sure whether I have or not. My biography occurs on (page 625-First column) of your 1926-27 WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA. I have sent in the corrections asked but in that correction my home was put down still as 606 St. Nicholas Avenue. After January, 1st my home will be 226 West 150th Street. I should be glad to have that correction made.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/24/57

December 3, 1927.

The Editor of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA,
C/O N. A. N. Marquis Company,
670 Cass Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

In correcting my biography which appears on (Page 625) of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA for 1926-7, I put down the same home address, 606 St. Nicholas Avenue. Please change it to 226 West 150th Street, which will be my residence after January 1st, 1928.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

595 Franklin Ave.
B'klyn, N.Y.
Oct.7/1927.

Dear Sir:

Received this week photo(Bn.Sgt. Major,A.E.F.) of myself. Many thanks for same,pleased with your article on the Krigwa in this week's Amsterdam News/ I am for the success of your magazine:

Yours truly:

HBW

Henry B.Wilkinson.
Author of "Idle Hours".

7/10/62

ROBERT SHAW WILKINSON

State Agricultural and Mechanical College,

Orangeburg, S. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 21, 1927.

JAN 24 1927

Mr. Augustus G. Dill,
Business Manager of the Crisis:

Kindly reserve for me sixty copies of the issue of the Crisis which will contain a Survey of Education in South Carolina. I desire to distribute where they will be productive of most good.

I am very anxious to secure a bulletin issued by the Government containing statistic showing the amount of taxes paid by Negroes in the Southern States, and the amount spent for Negro education. In an issue of the "Palmetto Leader" published by N. J. Frederick, figures were quoted from such a bulletin. He is unable to give me this desired information. Can your office assist me in this matter?

7/9/5

Allow me to thank you for past favors.

With cordial good wishes.

Very sincerely,

Marion R. Wilkinson

(Mrs.) Marion R. Wilkinson.

26 February, 1927.

Mrs. Marion R. Wilkinson,
State Agricultural and Mechanical College,
Orangeburg, South Carolina.

My dear Mrs. Wilkinson:

I have been delayed in making a reply to your letter of some days ago. We shall certainly remember your order for extra copies of THE CRISIS in which we have published our survey of South Carolina.

I do not know what Government bulletin contains the statistics which you desire. We always turn to the Annual Report of the United States Commissioner of Education for educational data, but I do not know where tax statistics can be found.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW

b/l 27-149

Mobile Alabama
August 16, 1927

Hon. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York City,
New York.

Kind Sir,

I have finished one year at Knoxville College and would like to continue my course. Finances are such that the future seems doubtful. Work the same. Using your wonderful prestige and influence, the N.A.A.C.P., or your magazine could you direct me to some Foundation, Association or society that would help me through school by lending me one hundred fifty dollars $150 a year for three consecutive years. I only want this money to be loaned to me as I shall

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repay the lending party (With interest if desired) as soon as I graduate and am able to do so. A limited time may be stated.

It takes all that I can earn during the summers to prepare me for the following Winter. The amount asked for is only a start - I could work the rest out at the school, please find help for me as it is my desire to secure a College education. This shall I devote to my people, my race.

Yours Respectfully
Albert B Williams

7/16/50

Mr. Albert B Williams,
911 S. Dearborn Strat,
Mobile, Alabama.

If this is published, to save embarassment, please donot publish name.

7/10/48

September 5, 1927.

Mr. Albert B. Williams,
911 S. Dearborn Street,
Mobile, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I do not know any Foundation that handles loan funds. I wish I did because we have many applications.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Wilberforce University,
Wilberforce, Ohio,
April 6, 1927.

11/1/2

The Crisis,
Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me any information and comment you desire to make on Negro Business before slavery and any data concerning Negro Business since the Emancipation Proclamation up to the present time.

This information is personally desired as I am making a review of Negro Business. Any communication concerning the above mentioned will be very much appreciated.

May I hear from you at once in regard to this investigation?

Very truly yours,

C. E. Williams.

JHB/CEW

April 8, 1927

Mr. C. E. Williams,
C/o Wilberforce University,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 5th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of the city just at present and will not be back to the office until the 14th or 15th. Your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Oskaloosa Iowa
Dec. 15, 1927

National Association Advancement
Colored People
69 5th Ave.
New York, N. Y.

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Gentlemen:

One of the requirements in the American Race Problem course that I am taking at Penn College is that of a semester paper on one phase of the Negro question. After making a re-evaluation of the field, I have decided to write on The Future of the Negro, for to me it appears that I will secure more lasting benefit as a result of a general survey of the question rather than one limited phase.

It is in the light of this selected topic that I am appealing to you for any material which might bear on the question, especially in reference to racial segregation, biological

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equipment, education, industry, and amalgamation.

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Sincerely yours,

Charles A. Williams Jr.

P.S.
Since the semester ends the first part of January I would appreciate very much just any material immediately available.

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June 6, 1927

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
67 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am trying to make some arrangements through which I might be enabled to study abroad next year, preferably in Germany. To that end I am writing you for any information which you might give concerning agencies or individuals who might put me in line for some type of employment while there.

My baccalaureate degree was received from Fisk with the class of 1924, I have done work toward a Master's degree in Howard and have only 12 quarter hours of work to do for that degree.

I shall also be very grateful for the address of Dr. Phillipe who was of the Fisk faculty during the term 1923-24.

Very respectfully yours,
Herschell R. Williams
Herschell R. Williams

606 Dauphin Street,
Mobile, Alabama

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June 10, 1927.

Mr. Herschell R. Williams,
606 Dauphin Street,
Mobile, Alabama.

7/35/93

My dear Sir:

You might apply to the General Education Board, 61 Broadway, New York City. They grant some scholarships, or to W. C. Hueston, 1901 Broadway, Gary, Indiana. I regret to say that I do not know the present address of Dr. Phillips.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 8, 1927.

Mrs. Mabelle White Williams,
Y. W. C. A.,
179 West 137th Street,
New York, New York.

7/16/56

My dear Mabelle:

I am just leaving for a month in the West including California, and I want to thank you so much for the books and shall hope to see you when I return.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MABELLE WHITE WILLIA

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April 4, 1927.

Dear Doctor:

Will you be kind enough to read the enclosed copy, which will explain it self; send me one of your pictures to send Miss (or Mrs.) Nordenström-Laud and advise me concerning publishers? This is a lot to ask but it would be the greatest favor and greatly appreciated!!

7/16/15

Sincerely yours,
Ma Belle

P.S. I shall be glad to come down and get the picture to save the trouble of mailing it. I have a meeting in 52nd St. Wednesday morning. M.

April 13, 1927.

Mrs. Mabelle White Williams,
Y. W. C. A.,
179 West 132nd Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mabelle:

I hope you got the picture. I am sorry I wasn't here to give you any further information. Won't you please call me up as soon as you get this letter. I do not know whether it is going to find you in town or not.

I am returning the letter which you enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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Oberlin College
Nov.23"1927.

DR.W.E.B.Dubois
Editor of the Crisis
Dear Dr:

I am a "Research Student" in Sociology at Oberlin College and I have an idea with which I hope to disseminate certain findings I have made with reference to the question of the Races. My research has been made in the way of a study of the Race Question from the Anthropological, Biological and Sociological point of view. I have compiled some very valuable data and notes on the question.

My purpose and plan is to present these findings in short courses of five nights in the various Conferences,Conventions and especially the Y.M.C.A. The course would be on the "Seminar Style" with free and open discussions at the close of the lecture. The following would constitute a few of the subjects treated.

"The Origin and Distribution of Races"
The Sociology of Race or Group Conflicts"
The Behavior of Human Beings"
The human race and Culture
Race Prejudice-its origin and development
"Segregation-an X-Ray"

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Would you endorse or think it wise to offer such a course to groups in various organizations so interested. Your advice will greatly help me in reaching a definite decision.

With an appreciation for the services you have rendered the race and fondly wishing the pleasure of a reply from you,I am

Yours Very truly,

Mack T. Williams

Mack T. Williams
Oberlin College
Council Hall
Oberlin,Ohio

P.S.Its my aim to attend your "Fact-Finding-Conference at Durham.

December 1, 1927.

Mr. Mack F. Williams,
Council Hall,
Oberlin College,
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of November 28, I may say that I think lectures and discussions of great educational value. Of course, it is not possible to judge a particular course upon the mere names of the subjects of the lectures but a series of lectures subjects as you mention might without doubt be made valuable.

Very sincerely yours,

WLED/DM

December 1, 1927.

Mr. Mack F. Williams,
Council Hall,
Oberlin College,
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of November 30, I may say that I of course think lectures and discussions of great educational value. Of course, it is not possible to have all a particular course upon the dates of the lectures but a series of lectures like those which you have in mind might without doubt be made valuable.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Church of Our Father—Universalist
Franklin Street above Fourth
Reading, Penna.

Residence of the Minister
200 South Third

18th March
1927

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
N. A. A. C. P.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

7/6/37

May I remind you of your suggestion that you might be able to put me in touch with some Russian who might speak at our coming Racial Forums?

The date is May 29th, but as the list should be in print if possible by March 27th, I would appreciate an early reply.

The theme is, "The Russian Contribution to Civilization," cultural or economic, past or future.

There will be an audience of four to five hundred people, representing the intelligent levels of the community. There will be a Forum period after the lecture.

The viewpoint of the speakre is immaterial, as long as he has the information, tho I should personally prefer the liberal approach.

I will be very grateful for any help you may be able to give me; it will be a distinct service to the community.

Very sincerely yours,

S. Grimwald Williams.

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Aug 19, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor of The Crisis.
New York City

Dear Sir:—

If in your power, will you be so kind as to send me by Special delivering the Address of Mr. Roland Hayes.

Or information as his Where abouts that I might get in touch with him: that we could have him appear here for the Public next month. Thanking you in advance

See Back

7/12/43

Yours Truly

Charles W. Wilson Jr

C/o Huma Hotel

Roanoke Virginia

[CHARLES W. WILSON, JR.]

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W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

August 26, 1927.

Mr. Lee Bick,
HOTEL DUMAS,
Roanoke, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

The address of Mr. Roland Hayes is: Roland Hayes Management, Symphony Hall, Boston, Massachusetts.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B. Du Bois

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February 8, 1927.

Mr. O. H. Winfield,
24 Wolffe Street,
Yonkers, New York.

7/15/21

My dear Sir:

I have arranged with the Library for you to have your dress rehearsal Sunday, February 20th instead of Wednesday, February 16th in the afternoon. Ring the bell for the Janitor and he will let you in.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1927]

7/15/25

My dear Mr. DuBois —

I received your letter and I am very sorry to let you know that Sunday Feb 20th will not be convenient for the group to release.

After deciding upon the 16th at your office we went to work planning for that time. As my group will be in Hastings that Sunday with a special performance of two plays — You can see how we are fixed —

Good ticket hope I can call sooner for the date wanted and I am sure the advisory board has planned to take charge on the 16th

Trusting that we shall be favored you

Remain

Yours Truly

Wendell Winfield.

February eleven
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Mr. R. O. Winfield,
24 Wolffe Street,
Yonkers, New York.

My dear Sir:

After consulting the Krigwa calander and Miss Rose of the 135th Street Library, I find that it is possible for you to use the theater on February 16.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

[Sept. 12, 1927]

COPY

The New Negro Art Theatre,
Sekondi Players,
N. Y. Pub. Library, W. 135th St.

The Krigwa—
Dr. W. E. Du Bois

My dear Dr. Du Bois—

I believe we had a letter written to you from our theatre last week which was an answer to your letter to Miss Rose and also stating our program for this season at the library theatre. I received no reply from you and as we are nearly ready to produce our first bill I have arranged with the library to use their evenings which is Thursday evening, Sept. 22nd, 29th 1927. After securing our dates our next move was to notify your organization for a matter of form.

We will open our 1st bill with a "Lyric bill" and in addition to this bill will be "He Said and She Said", "The Congo" by Vatchel Lindsay—We are rehearsing day and night to make this bill a tremendous success.

I should like to know when Krigwa season is opening.

Trusting that you will do all you can to aid us and I seriously hope I have not tired you with an uninteresting outline.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Hemsley Winfield.

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September 12, 1927.

Mr. Hamsley Winfield,
The New Negro Art Theatre,
Sekondi Players,
New York Public Library,
West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Winfield:

I have your letter of September 12th. I regret that I cannot consent to having your players appear at the Public Library, as I do not think they are well enough trained. I am therefore referring the matter to Miss Rose.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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W. E. B. Du Bois

Dear Friend

I am a member of a class in Penn College studying social problems. I am expecting to write a paper "Contributions

of the Negro". Only magazine articles are at my command and you know that alone would not be fair. Have you or the N.A.A.C.P. material that I might use? I certainly would appreciate any suggestion.

Thank you, so much.

Sincerely
Helen W. Summerville

638 N. Whitsett
Atalissa
Iowa

#325 S 15th Street
Harrisburg, Pa.
April 26, 1927

The Crisis,
New Yor, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

A student to enter Hunter College must be a legal resident of New York City. Daughter desires to enter Hunter in September and she must file letters of guardianship.

Do you have a Bureau connected with the Crisis that can find out for me just how long a legal residence must be established before September so as to permit the student to enter the examination as well as college at that time.

Thanking you in advance for a prompt reply, T remain,

Yours tmly,

Geo S Winters

7/15/29

May 4, 1927.

Mr. George S. Winters,
325 S. 15th Street,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

7/15/28

I would advise you to communicate with a lawyer on the matter of residence. We can recommend Mr. Myles T. Paige, 2296-7th Avenue, N.Y. (Bradhurst 1180).

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/18/87

February 2, 1927.

Director of the Wise Center,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I am very sorry about breaking my engagement to come to Cincinnati. I hope Miss Smith explained to you the position that I was in. I had a Sunday engagement in Denver on the 13th, a Sunday engagement in Cincinnati on the 20th, and a Sunday engagement in Chicago on the 27th. This would have meant three long, separate and costly trips as I was unable to fill in the intervening dates. Meantime, I received an offer of six lectures in California which I could fill on my Denver date. Quite outside the money rate, the offer of these lectures seem to me to warrant asking a change in the Cincinnati date.

I do not often disappoint audiences, but lecturing at best is not very remunverative work, and especially in the case of Sunday forums the problem of postponing dates is very difficult. I am trying to get the poet, Mr. Countee Cullen, to come in my place.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

LEO WOLF
P. O. BOX 144
WHEELING, W. VA. 6/20/27.

Doctor. W,E. Burghardt Du Bois.
New York. N.Y.

Dear Doctor.

" Birth of a Nation " shows the negro at his worst. The evolution of the " buck nigger " used for propagation purposes by his slave master.

" Uncle Tom,s Cabin " show him at his best when humanely dealt with.

Booker Washington and W.E.Burghardt Dubois show his mental and cultubal possibilities.

Kindly acknowledge enclosure,

" Truth is mighty and must prevail "

Yours Very Truly,

Leo. Wolf

7/15/16

July 8, 1927.

7/15/15

Mr. Leo Wolf,
Post Office Box 144,
Wheeling, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

May I thank you for your note of DARKWATER in the Wheeling Register and for your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Jan 10th 1927.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:—

I am writing to ask your advice & help. I especially want to see you, Mr. James W. Johnson, Dr. Mrs. Alexander Mr. Dill & others present at the Ponsonby dinner. I feel myself to be very fortunate in that I can count so many of these lovely people as friends, and I would be so glad if we could fill at least one table, & know that they were happy

r glad to be with us on this
auspicious occasion.

Perhaps you could get
up the "table"?

You will recall
me if I remind you that I
took advantage of an opening you
gave me at the Community Church
last night (Sunday 9th) to introduce the
subject of the Nicaraguan Situation.
I speak with a marked English
accent. I am a friend of Blanche Watson
& Mabel Adams

Sincerely
(Mrs) Annie E. Gray
Exec. Secy. W.P.S.

January 21, 1927.

Mrs. Annie E. Gray,
Women's Peace Society,
20 Vesey Street,
New York, New York.

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My dear Mrs. Gray:

I am very sorry indeed not to be able to come to the Ponsonby dinner. Thank you for the invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

WOMEN'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB

Oberlin Ohio
Oct. 9-1927

Mr W.E.B Dubois,
New York City.
Dear Sir:

Miss Hilli A Brown is the guest Speaker for our club. (The Womans Progressive) this year, it is our desire to have every Courtesy Extended to her that is usually shown the visitor of her Caliber. I am not well acquainted with The Chapel Committee so I am somewhat at sea, so it occured to to me to write you and ask you to write me a letter about Miss Brown that I can show The Chapel Committee and use as head line advertisement.

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The Committee will take your word other wise I fear they may feel she is just a Colored woman that the other Colored women like and she may not have a message for our students at Chapel hour. I know your time is valuable but I do hope you will understand our desire to honor

Miss Brown as useful she possibly deserves. We plan to have her the 15th of November.

Very Sincerely yours

Margaret E. Barnes
221 N. Main St
Oberlin O.

[WOMEN'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB]

October 13, 1927.

Miss Margaret E. Barnes,
221 North Main Street,
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

Miss Hallie Q. Brown is so well-known in her own state of Ohio that it seems to me that it would be entirely out of place for me to attempt to recommend her. I am sure that the authorities of Oberlin know about her.

Very sincerely yours,

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April 7, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Social Science Research Council is now producing a volume of statistics on the movements of populations throughout the world. For example, the work will include the movement of people from Italy to the United States and from the United States to Italy. The author feels that he should include also a statistical chapter on the movement of the Negro from Africa to the United States, from Africa to the West Indies and from Africa to South America.

7/35/92

I have been asked for an opinion as to whether such data are available. Inasmuch as the chapter will deal with the material collected largely since 1820 after the slave trade was reduced to smuggling, I do not see any way to obtain official figures with respect to the number of Negroes brought into the United States since that time. The author does not desire any such thing as a digest of the various estimates found in abolition literature or in that of the proslavery advocates who published other figures.

I do not know whether one can find such statistics with respect to the movement of the Negroes to the West Indies and to South America. If you can help out in giving an intelligent answer to this question, kindly inform me immediately. I should add that the author would be willing to accept a chapter based on statistics taken from secondary material if the authorities cited have shown evidence of scientific research. You are the outstanding authority with respect to the slave trade. What do you say about this matter? If the facts can be produced, they will be published.

Yours very truly,

C. G. Woodson.
Director.

CGW/B

April 12, 1927.

Mr. Carter G. Woodson,
1538 Ninth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Woodson:

Answering your letter of April 7th, I beg to say that there are the following sources for figures as to the movement of the Negro population from Africa to America and from the West Indies to the United States since 1820: Statements in the annals of Congress; statements in the House reports; especially reports like that of the 17th Congress, First Session, Volume Two, Number 92, pages 5 to 6, where there are some actual figures; the English Parliamentary pages on the slave trade give figures from time to time; the House and Senate Journals for the 26th, 27th and 28th Congresses, together with presidential messages give some figures. Also, parliamentary pages for 1839 and later.

I think the careful study of these reports, together with local newspapers, might perhaps yield some approximate figures. Whether one

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could get enough to make a statistical chapter or not it is hard to say. I am not sure that these references are of any use, but if I can serve you any further let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

If you have a good picture of Mr. Jesse Binga kindly let me have it for a few days. We shall be glad to return it.

Respectfully yours,

C. G. Woodson,
Director.

CGW-R

7/15/5

December 29, 1927.

Mr. C. G. Woodson,
1538 Ninth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

7/15/4

My dear Mr. Woodson:

I am sending herewith a picture of Jesse Binga. I should be glad to have you return it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

Box 802,
Duke University,
Durham, N. C.,
Nov. 18, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 5th Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am interested in working up a paper on race discrimination in North Carolina. I do not expect to treat distinctions as created by law, but rather extra-legal discriminations practiced by the whites in industrial, social, religious, and educational relations, etc.

This seems to be a rather difficult thing to get at, for it is something about which the newspapers, especially the Southern white papers, say very little. Of course there is any amount of literature bearing on the problem for the entire South. This is, as a rule, very general and does not deal with specific facts. I am interested only in the problem in North Carolina, and I want to get the real facts of discrimination as practiced today in that State.

If you could do so without taking too much of your time, I should appreciate very much any suggestions you have to offer on the ways in which the Negroes are discriminated against and of possible sources of material and data.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Woody

1/35/89

November 23, 1927.

Mr. R. H. Woody,
Box 802,
Duke University,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

7/35/88

You would do much better to get your information concerning race discriminations from the colored people in North Carolina. This would involve some difficulties. They would not be frank with you unless they trusted you and it is not easy for a Southern white man to get the confidence of a Southern Negro despite all legends to the contrary. If you get a chance you might talk with Mr. W. A. Robinson. He is in charge of Negro High School work and lives in Raleigh, but his former home is in Durham. He could give you first hand information. His address is : Mr. W. A. Robinson, Supervisor of Colored Schools, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/16/98 [Wolff]

DR. JULIUS WOLFF
29 WEST 89TH STREET

New York, Jan. 2d 1927 -

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois
606 St. Nicholas Ave -
City -

My dear Dr Bois:

The familiarity of my method of addressing you will not surprise or shock you, I am sure, when I remind you as the more or less cogency, that I was your classmate in Harvard '90.

I noticed in to-day's announcement of the Community Church that you are to be the speaker at next Sunday night's Forum. I am an interested frequenter of these meetings and certainly shall not miss the opportunity of hearing you. Mrs. Wolff and I would most thoroughly

7/14/89

DR. JULIUS WOLFF
29 WEST 89TH STREET

enjoy a little informal chat with you and Mrs. Du Bois and would like nothing more than to have you give us the pleasure of your company at supper before the Forum meeting. If you could be here at about six o'clock, we could take you down to the Community Church in ample time for the meeting.

Looking forward hopefully to your favorable reply I am, with cordial greetings and frank admiration

Your classmate

Julius Wolff.

M.

rent
Kobe

Rust College,
~~Holly Springs, Miss.~~
Oct. 8, 1927.

The Crisis,
New York City.

Sirs,—

Beg to ask if you will kindly tell me where I might dispose of a volume of original poems, or have them criticized.

Several persons of note have examined my work and kindly that it is noteworthy and should be brought to the limelight.

I am a Sophomore of Rust,—and any information that you

might give me I
shall regard as a per-
sonal favor.

Thanking you in
advance I am,

Very truly yours,

Giles R. Wright

7/35/87

Ill make lectures

October 31, 1927.

Mr. Herbert Wright,
426 E. Walnut St.
Des Moines, Iowa.
My dear Herbert:

I am going to be in Des Moines some time next March and could lecture there probably the 21st or 22nd. I do not want you to undertake to arrange for such a lecture, as I know the difficulties you would encounter, but if you think of any organization or church that might undertake it, let me know and I will write them. My charge is usually $75.00 for a lecture, out of which I pay my own expenses.

7/45/87

My best regards to you and Bernice.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

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HERBERT R. WRIGHT
LAWYER

DES MOINES, IOWA, December 7th. 1927.

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Hon.W.E.B.DuBois,
69-5th.,Ave.
New York,N.Y.

Dear Dr:-

Since receiving your message I have talked with a number of people,all express a desire to have you come. I beg to refer you to Mrs B.J.Roach 1207-Center St. who wished to be placed in communication with you.

Bernice joines me in best regards to Nina,Yolande and Yourself.

7/45/101

Sincerely yours,

H. R. Wright

February 7, 1927.

7/15/27

Dr. Louis Wright,
218 West 139th Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Dr. Wright:

Enclosed is the last report of the Life Extension Institute. I seem to be all right. I am just leaving for California to be gone a month.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

October 11, 1927.

Dr. Louis Wright,
218 West 139th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Wright:

7/15/47

Harcourt, Brace and Company have accepted a novel of mine which is going to be published in the spring. I want some advice concerning the hero. Enclosed are three passages, A. B. and C.

(A) Is the conversation between my hero and the Dean when he is refused registration as Junior in the Medical School.

(B) Is my hero's narration afterward of the same incident.

(C) Is a conversation which he had with various foreigners in Berlin. What I want to know what discovery and name could he mention here. This takes place in 1925.

Please read and think these things over and I'll drop in any time you say and get your advice.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

LOUIS T. WRIGHT, M. D.
218 WEST 139TH STREET
NEW YORK

Oct. 17/27

Dear Dr. DuBois: —

I have gone over the points mentioned in your letter, relative to your Journal, rather carefully.

I shall be dreadfully tied up to and including Thursday; and I could go over them anytime at your convenience after Thursday; on the other hand if it is necessary before then — let me know and I will arrange an earlier time. Either Friday or Saturday morning around nine or any evening.

Sincerely yours

Louis T. Wright

7/15/49

October 18, 1927.

Dr. Louis T. Wright,
218 West 139th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Wright:

Suppose I drop in Friday morning at Nine? If that does not suit, I can come next week. Thank you for your trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/15/48

26 Prospect
Cambridge
31 March 1919

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Fifth Ave
New York, N. Y.

P. A.

My dear Dr. Du Bois.

I have been asked
act as Hostess for the Pan-African Congress
-ss. I accepted, and my committee
is organized and ready to work. We are
calling a general meeting April 8
to formally open our drive for funds
I need much information. What can
send me before that date that will
what happened in former Congresses
What definite things were accomplished
Will the business of this con-

8/24/4

...reau deal mainly with the proble...
the American Negro? And can yo...
tell me exhat the program is ...
2. I am asked that question on...
all sides, and it seems so feeble
not to know. I shall appreciate
anything at all that I can pass
on to sustain the interest of the
people here.

Sincerely
Yodine Wright

April 4, 1927.

Miss Nadine Wright,
26 Prospect Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

6/24/7

My dear Miss Wright:

Enclosed you will find some matter about the Pan African Congress which may help.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

Sept 28-'27

110-W-Mullan ave Waterloo Ia

7/15/67

Dr W. E. B Du Bois

New York City.

My dear Dr DuBois:- N.Y.

I have just finished a ms of poems. I am writing this to ask you would you review it for me. I would appreciate very much if you would & introduce me to the public if you find them of merit. I call them "Threads of Gold" I am planning an eastern itinerary in Dramatic Recitals

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I wonder if you could arrange to
present me in recital in Ky?
Sometimes this fall. My terms are $100.00
per evening or $50.00 and 50% of proceeds
all over $50.00 and expenses one day.
I am of Cumnock School of Oratory.
Northwestern Uni Evanston. and
Master Degree from one of the best
Elocution School of Oratory and music
in this Country The Maddigan School
I am the first Colored person to
enter the School and the 2nd of
any race to capture master degree
from the School am a member of
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Please let
me hear from you With best wishes
for your continued success

Sincerely Yours

J Ernestine Pyatt

[ENCLOSURE]

Editor

The Crisis

7/15/69

ENCLOSURES

Oct 3rd 27

110 - W. Mullan ave Waterloo Iowa.

Madam J Ernestine Wyatt Dramatic Reader and Poetess writer of Monologues makes decided hit before Literary Department of Waterloo Womens Clubs in Lecture Recital New Negro Poets Monday Sept 30th 27

Madam J Ernestine Wyatt Dramatic Reader of National fame Author of "Threads Of Gold" (with coming book of 300 poems and monologues) was presented in Lecture Recital. New Negro Poets before the Literary Department of Waterloo Womens Clubs. Madam Wyatt read from Countee Cullens (Color) Langston Hughes "Dream Variation" "To the Jew" and her own "Threads Of Gold" She was received with unusual enthusiasm by more than 300 White Club women Mrs Wyatt is the first Colored woman to be presented by the Waterloo Womens Club. She is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

October 6, 1927.

Mrs. J. E. Wyatt,
110 W. Mullan Avenue,
Waterloo, Iowa.

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to review any published book of poems. We cannot undertake to review poems in manuscript. We have no facilities for arranging for entertainments.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2/15/66

December 30, 1927.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Will you kindly ask Mr. Borah to quote to you, or in some way to make public, the exact words which in his article in the January 1927 issue of THE CRISIS he paraphrases. He says "Charles Sumner declared that to enfranchise this uneducated mass was foreign to his convictions and to his whole habit of thought but that politics required it".

The context of this passage shows that by "this mass", Mr. Borah intends to convey the idea that Mr. Sumner referred to the mass of freedmen.

I remember much about Mr. Sumner's course in the Reconstruction period. I have since read almo t every address he ever made on questions which would lead to speech on the Negro, and which are given in the many volumes of his published orations, I do not remember one utterance of his which could bear the construction which Mr. Borah puts upon whatever words of Sumner's to which he here refers. Mr. Sumner may have said that circumstances required the grant of suffrage to the freedmen. I am sure that he never used the word "politics" with the significance which Mr. Borah infuses in it, when he was giving the reason for enfranchising the freedmen. Allthe surrounding text in Mr. Borah's article shows that by "politics" he means selfish if not exactly dishonorable motives and action.

There is much that could be quoted directly from Mr. Sumner which entirely contradicts Mr. Borah's interpretation of the Senator's views and principles.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Lillie Buffum Chace Wyman.

7/33/65

WYOMING HISTORICAL AND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

WILKES-BARRÉ, PENNA.

PRESIDENT, DORRANCE REYNOLDS
TREASURER, CHARLES W. LAYCOCK

March 23, 1927

RECORDING SECRETARY, SAMUEL C. CHASE
DIRECTOR, FRANCES DORRANCE

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, Ph. D.
c/o Stratford Company, Publishers,
234-240 Boylston Street,
Boston,, Mass.

My dear Mr. Burghardt Du Bois:-

We noted in the Stratford booklet for the Springof 1927, the publication of your book, "Gift of Black Folk" (The Negroes in the Making of America), and wish to inquire whether you would be willing to make the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society a gift of a copy of your work.

We have a large and growing collection of works on genealogy, local history, geology, anthracite coal and coal mining, and the American Indian, which is widely used by people not only from this State, but also from the whole United States. The funds of the Society are so limited that we have practically no money for the purchase of books, and in building up our collections, we have been largely aided by authors and publishers, who appreciate the usefulness and importance of such a collection.

Your work would be a particularly valuable addition to our collection on American History, and of much used to our students of this subject.

If it is possible for you to assist us in this way, we can assure you of our appreciation. The Society will expect, of course, to meet expenses of express or postage.

Very truly yours,

FD:CH

Frances Dorrance

Director.

2/18/28

March 19, 1927.

Mr. W. C. Yerbe,
United States Consular,
La Rochelle, France.

My dear Mr. Yerbe:

I have heard that you were going to be sent elsewhere. Is this true and where are you going? My daughter and a friend are going to spend the summer at the University of Grenoble. If you were going to be in La Rochelle I should like to have them stop over a day. Let me hear of you and your plans.

My best regards to your wife and family and to yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Murphy — (Young)

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send congratulations and good
wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence
T. Young on the occasion of
their marriage.

7/15/85

September Fifth,
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

NATHAN B. YOUNG, SR.

June 20, 1927

My Dear Doctor DuBois,

Further event Lincoln University of Missouri
Sam herewith handing you enclosure that speaks the
Richardson has withdrawn from the scene, and the
University is now without a president. His term
expired June 15th at which time he turned the
office of President over to Dean Jason as interim
President; and thus endeth the reading of the
first lesson.

7/15/81

Sam now on detached of the State Dept of Education on special summer assignment.
The people of the state are insisting that I stand
by, and help them see the matter thro. Letter
the septette is fine, and the prospects hopeful yet
Sam slow to decide to remain in the game
with them; for Sam not as young as used to be.
Sometimes it tires to look at this world at
any time now! Regards

Nathan B. Young

1310 French Street
Wilmington, Delaware
May 14, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Here is another piece of inflammatory matter - akin to the Wilmington-Johns Hopkins incident of last year. This is a copy of a letter from the Miss Farmer's School of Cookery of Boston received by Mrs. Thelma Williams, Head of the Domestic Science Department of the Howard High School of this city. I am not so sure that Mrs. Williams wishes to have her name used but I do feel that she can be prevailed upon by your office to consent to its use. I know you will use the article in the CRISIS and I truly hope the N.A.A.C.P. in Boston will follow it up.

Certainly a letter so weak-kneed, a school with the cowardly temerity to assume to speak of its as "the conditions as they are in Boston" and, lastly, the knowledge that a colored student is accepting such conditions is enough to incite anyone to a crimson belligerence.

Yours very truly,

Pauline A. Young

Pauline A. Young

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(COPY) by Pauline A. Young

Miss Farmer's School of Cookery
30 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Alice Bradley, Principal
Mabel C. Bradley, Secretary

[ENCLOSURE]

May 11, 1927

Miss Thelma Ellen Williams
1037 Poplar Street
Wilmington, Delaware

My dear Miss Williams:

We have received your application for registration with the class which is to take our course in Advanced Cookery during the month of July. We hope that it will be possible for you to be with us this summer.

We have found that it is not possible for us to accept as students in our regular classes people of the Negro race. Even the fact that you are a college graduate does not make it possible for us to break away from our regulations, unless we find after the class is completely assembled that each member of the group finds it perfectly agreeable to accept a student of the negro race.

We frequently have special students who are colored and we can give you during July practically the same work which you would get if you were a member of the Advanced Cookery Course. The charge is a little higher, or we can give you for the cost of the Advanced Cookery Course private lessons to that amount but lasting a little less time than the full four weeks.

We will be very glad to make arrangements with you for the special work in July and there is a possibility that when the class is assembled we may find them all perfectly willing to have you join them for the regular class work. That depends entirely upon the personnel of the class and we cannot tell about it until the group is gathered and the class begins. Sometimes we find that the class is perfectly willing to have a colored student as a member of the class provided the dinner is eaten in different rooms. This is the situation at this school.

Our teachers will be very happy to give you our special instructions in advanced cookery and you will, I am sure, be pleased with the special work which we do here in cooking.

As we have to make special arrangements in regard to the number of instructors which we have on duty during July when there are colored students for the summer course, will you be so kind as to let us know as soon as you can conveniently do so if you wish to be with us under the conditions as they are in Boston.

Very truly yours,
(signed) Mabel C. Bradley

MCB/PT

P.S. (Handwritten) We have a colored student who is here for three or four weeks special work this month. Could you come immediately and join her? The cost would be a little less. We can accept you at once if you can come now. Please wire at our expense, if you want to start Monday, May 16th.

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May 16, 1927.

Miss Pauline A. Young,
1310 French Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My Dear Miss Young:

Thank you so much for bringing the case of Miss Williams to my attention. I am asking the N.A.A.C.P. to follow it up and I have written Miss Williams.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/15/83

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COLORED WORK DEPARTMENT

December 12, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

7/6/20

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Mrs. R. E. Baber, wife of Prof. Baber of the YMCA Graduate School, Nashville, Tenn., is in New York for ten days and is desirous of conferring with you. She is a graduate student at Vanderbilt University and wants to talk with you about trends of thought in Negro literature.

I know Mrs. Baber and will appreciate personally having you see her. She will call you up and arrange an appointment.

Cordially yours,

C. H. Tobias.

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THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF BUFFALO

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585 MICHIGAN AVENUE

WILLIAM H. JACKSON,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

December 1, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

We are nearing the completion of our new Y.M.C.A. building. Our specifications are in, and we are beginning to place orders for our furnishings.

I have in mind that we would like to have in our library a collection of twenty-five or fifty books by Negro authors. I feel that you could give me such a list which would be desirable. I know quite a number which I wish to include, such as your own publications, and if you have any recent ones, we will be glad to have you include them also. Negroes should begin to know more of their own, and with this in mind I plan to see that a set of books by our own men and women will be placed on our shelves first. I will be very glad also to have you quote prices on such a collection, and to know if these books may be ordered thro you.

I think I should say to you now that I have planned a Forum Course which will begin in October of next year. In this Course I plan to bring to Buffalo one outstanding member of our group each month under the Departments of Education, Authors, Artists, Scientists, and closing in the early spring months with an outstanding physician in our Health Department. I should say further that you are among the first persons listed in my Course. Details of this will be sent to you and to the others whom I will invite at an early date. I plan to have the people of Buffalo and Erie County know something of racial achievements and to know our own men and women who have accomplished so much, notwithstanding their great handicaps.

I will appreciate an early reply from you as to the library, with prices so that I might include this in my budget for equipment.

With very best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Jackson,
Executive Secretary.

7/4/27

December 29, 1927.

Mr. William H. Jackson,
Y. M. C. A.,
585 Michigan Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am sorry to have been so slow in answering your letter of December 1st. Enclosed is a list of fifty books by Negro authors which could well be on your shelves. On some of these we are quoting prices and we will secure prices on the others. There would, of course, be a discount if you ordered a large number of them. I should be glad to assist in your Forum when it is organized.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

C. B. VAN DUSEN, PRESIDENT A. P. EWING, TREASURER A. G. STUDER, M. D., GENERAL SECRETARY

DETROIT YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

CHARACTER BUILDERS

635 East Elizabeth Street

AUGUST
11TH
19 27

Dr W E B Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City N Y

My dear Dr Dubois:

We are very anxious to include you in our schedule of Sunday afternoon speakers for the coming season, which begins October 2, 1927 and ends April 29,1928. And to that end we are extending such an invitation by means of this letter.

It might be of interest to know that we have here in Detroit a modern half-million dollar building; the finest in the world for service to colored men and boys. And our Sunday meetings are always well attended.

Kindly advise us if you expect to be in this section of the country during the coming season; if so about what date, and whether or not you could include us in your itinerary.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated as we are to publish a booklet entitled: "Who's Who In Sunday Meetings," which should be ready for release by September 15, 1927.

Yours very truly

Baxter S Scruggs
Secretary-In-Charge

BSS:G

August 15, 1927.

Mr. Baxter S. Scruggs,
Detroit Y. M. C. A.,
635 East Elizabeth Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

If it were possible for you to use me some other day besides Sunday I could give you a definite date anywhere between the 1st and 18th of next March. There are, however, so many Sunday forumns that I am not sure just now whether I can fit you in or not. I have tentative dates on the 4th, 11th and 18th in Chicago, but the 11th is not quite settled. Could you use me then? Meantime, I am writing Chicago and by the time I hear from them I will let you know definitely.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

C. B. VAN DUSEN, PRESIDENT A. P. EWING, TREASURER A. G. STUDER, M. D., GENERAL SECRETARY

DETROIT YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

CHARACTER BUILDERS

St. Antoine Street Branch
635 East Elizabeth Street

August
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Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N Y

My dear Sir:

We greatly appreciate your favor of August 15th. At the present time it is a little doubtful as to whether we could schedule you for any day other than Sunday. We shall gladly bear this in mind, however, and advise you if the occasion should arise.

March 11, 1928 would be a very good date for us to schedule you. Will you therefore advise us immediately upon receipt of definite information from Chicago, whether or not we may have date of March 11th. At any rate we are tentatively placing your name on our schedule opposite that date.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours

Baxter S Scruggs
Secretary-In-Charge

BSS:EG

August 26, 1927.

Mr. Baxter S. Scruggs,
Detroit Y. M. C. A.,
635 East Elizabeth Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Scruggs:

I can speak at Detroit March 11th. It will involve, however, a double journey from and back to Chicago, so that I will have to charge you $75.00, out of this I will pay my own expenses. Please confirm this if you wish me to come.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/12/42

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

FLINT, MICHIGAN

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O. R. LARGENT, GENERAL SECRETARY

2/17/27

Mr. W. E. B Du Bois
Editor Crisis
New York N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly send me the following information
First, what would be the cost of securing
your services here for a Sunday afternoon
address to the people of this city (Flint Mich)
same to be sponsored under the auspices of
the Colored Dept. Y.M.C.A.

Second:- When would be the best time for you
to come here.

I am trying to create an interracial
committee so as to create better harmony
between the races

Very truly yours

H. C. Williams Jr
Executive Secty Colored Dept Y.M.C.A.

7/14/3

DID YOU INCLUDE THE Y. M. C. A. IN YOUR WILL? GIFTS AND BEQUESTS TOWARD THE ENDOWMENT FUND ARE GREATLY NEEDED TO HELP MAKE MORE PERMANENT THE WORK OF THE FLINT YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

March 22, 1927.

Mr. H. R. Williams, Jr.,
Colored Department of
the Y. M. C. A.,
Flint, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

If you had written me earlier while I was on my lecture tour in the middle west I could perhaps arranged to come to Flint at a comparatively small sum. As it is, I should have to make a trip from New York and the least I could charge you for the lecture and traveling expenses would be $100. I am afraid this is more than you could afford. I have April 17th and 24th free.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

P.S. Possibly I shall be west in June, but that is not too late — and in that case might come for less.
WEBD.

7/19/12

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
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May 11, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear sir:

7/16/15

What date in June are you planning your trip west, and what further reduction in charges could be made?

Truly you know just the situation in this phase of our work, as we are at present working on a community type program and funds are so we could not afford the price you mentioned, at this time.

However, while planning your trip west, include Flint on your booking. We'll arrange terms.

I am anxious to have you for racial reasons. We are having from the National Y.M.C.A. Council Messrs. Tobias and Alexander here May 16th as preliminary plans are being made to form an inter-racial committee. You probably coming this way in June will be a decided step up the ladder of progress.

Trusting a favorable reply, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary
Colored Branch.

DID YOU INCLUDE THE Y. M. C. A. IN YOUR WILL? GIFTS AND BEQUESTS TOWARD THE ENDOWMENT FUND ARE GREATLY NEEDED TO HELP MAKE MORE PERMANENT THE WORK OF THE FLINT YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

May 13, 1927.

Mr. H. R. Williams,
Y. M. C. A.,
Flint, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I could speak in Flint Monday, June 20th or Wednesday, June 29th. My charge would be $60.00 and board for one day. I would pay my own expenses of tfavel.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 23, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

June 29, date preferred, charge of $60.00 and board for one day accepted. Please send your cut that advertising may begin at once.

Very truly yours,

H. L. Williams Jr.

Executive Secretary,
Colored Branch.

6/1/27

DID YOU INCLUDE THE Y. M. C. A. IN YOUR WILL? GIFTS AND BEQUESTS TOWARD THE ENDOWMENT FUND ARE GREATLY NEEDED TO HELP MAKE MORE PERMANENT THE WORK OF THE FLINT YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

May 25, 1927

Mr. H. R. Williams,
Y. M. C. A.,
Flint, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of May 23 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until June 2. Your communication will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return. I am enclosing a lecture folder. If I can be of any further service to you in the meantime, please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enc.

7/16/17

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THE CRISIS

June 2, 1927

Mr. H. L. Williams,
Y. M. C. A.,
Flint, Michigan.

Will come June twenty nine.

W. E. B. Du Bois

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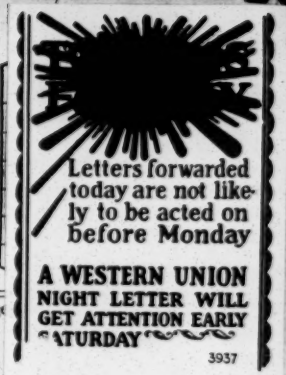

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CANCEL DATE FLINT JUNE TWENTY NINTH LETTER FOLLOWS FROM CHAIRMAN OF BOARD.

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SOUTHERN COLLEGE
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NASHVILLE, TENN.

November 12, 1927

W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Can you please tell me whether there has been any recent and careful study of the comparative treatment of negroes and whites in any city, North or South, or any group of cities constituting a fair sample of different sections of the country?

7/5/93

If such studies have been made, will you please indicate where they can be secured. Are they adequate, that is, both fair and comprehensive, so that further investigation along that line would be superfluous? (Such investigation should of course include classification of crime with which offenders were charged, dismissals, sentences, parole records, pardons, etc.)

We are very much interested in promoting the spirit of equal opportunity for development by all men, and of course justice is basic to such a spirit.

We will appreciate any information you can give us.

Sincerely,

R. E. Baber

R. E. Baber,
Professor of Sociology.

REB:S

November 23, 1927.

Mr. R. E. Baber,
SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF
Y. M. C. A.,
2015 Grand Avenue,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

I do not know of any scientific study which takes up the treatment of Negroes of various communities North and South. Matter of this sort hardly loans itself to statistical treatment or other scientific methods. Possibly you would get the best general information in books like Jessie Fauset's novel "There is Confusion", or in some of the chapters of my "Darkwater", and Alain Locke's "The New Negro". So far as crime is concerned, I know of no adequate comparative study. I am sorry not to be able to give you more valuable information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[YMCA]

January 4, 1927.

Mr. William C. Anderson,
C/O Y. M. C. A.,
135th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

Mrs. E. R. Mathews of 144 East 57th Street is a white lady whom I know well. She has as part of her activity a little shop from which she sells fabrics and other art objects which she brings from Italy. She wants a boy to help her in the shop four days in the week, from Monday to Thursday, between the hours of three to six and she can pay $8.00 a week. Do you know of any boy who could do this? I should like to have someone who is thoroughly trustworthy. The work is chiefly errands, etc.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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181/47

January 6th, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th, regarding a trustworthy boy to work for Mrs. E. R. Mathews. I feel quite sure we will be able to secure one from our younger High School group.

Thanking you for your interest, I am

Cordially yours,

Wm C Anderson Jr

Wm. C. Anderson, Jr.,
Boys' Work Secretary

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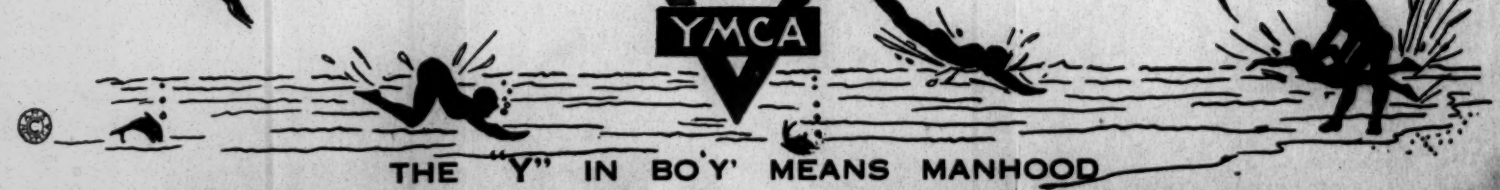

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October 28th, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Committee of the People's Forum, which meets every Friday evening, 8:30 o'clock in the Association Lobby, is very anxious to have you speak before one of its sessions.

We are striving to get the speakers and their subjects for the month of December lined up now. By doing this we will be able to submit the information not only to our printer but also to the newspapers.

We are wondering if it might be possible for you to address this group on December 2nd, 1927.

Would appreciate your advice together with the subject upon which you intend to speak.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry C. Parker Jr.

Henry C. Parker, Jr.
Director Christian Activities

HCP:JD

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November 2, 1927.

Mr. Henry C. Parker, Jr.,
Y. M. C. A.,
[illegible] West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Parker:

I can speak at the People's Forum December 2nd. My usual charge is $25.00.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/37/20

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November 4th, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The People's Forum is just in its infancy and hence has not established a speaker's fund as yet.

Hence we are not able to offer you any honorarium.

Should it, however, be in any way possible for you to reconsider this matter, you may rest assured your advice will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely,

Henry C. Parker Jr.

HCP:JD

Director Christian Activities

7/27/69

November 7, 1927.

Mr. Henry C. Parker,
Y. M. C. A.,
181 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

7/37/68

My dear Mr. Parker:

In sheer self-defense I have had to make it a rule when I lecture in New York City I make a charge for it. It is only in this way that I am able to tell how far my services are needed and to get a proper audience. If I did not do this I should be worked too death for nothing. I am sorry not to be able to make any change in the price which I have indicated.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DW

Young People's Forum

59 W. 49th St.,
New York City.
Sept. 26th, '27.

To the Crisis management.

Dear Sir.

7/23/105

In the spring of 1925 or '26, a communication from the pen of Dr. Dubois in the, or one of the regular monthly editions of Current History treating largely upon his trip through Africa was so intensely interesting and instructive that the writer of this inquiry should like to secure the copy or several copies and bring the same before the Young People's Forum of the PIONEER NEGROES OF THE WORLD and to include the same in the library of the forum.

If you could posibly do us the favor of advising the date of that issue of said Current History which will enable us to try to secure it from the publishers, we will be exceedingly grateful.

Very truly yours,

W. O. Smyer.

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JANUARY 1927

You will find a Cordial welcome at Ashland Place Branch

45 ASHLAND PL. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bet. Fulton St. and DeKalb Ave. Phone Nevins 2390

January 1.

We have tomorrow
Bright before us
Like a flame.

Yesterday, a night-gone thing,
A sun-down name.

And dawn today
Broad arch above the road we came,
We march.

—Langston Hughes.

January 3.

Register now for new classes in
Dressmaking, Millinery, Flowermaking,
Dennisoncraft

Every Wednesday, 8 P. M.

Bible Class, Mrs. P. A. Wallace, Leader
New Members Welcome

Friday, January 7, 8 P. M.

New Years Party
Auspices Industrial Club Girls

Saturday, January 8, 8 P. M.

Debate: Live Y'ers Club Girls vs Hi Y Boys Club
at Carlton Ave. Y.M.C.A.
Subject: Resolved, That places of amusement and
business should be closed on Sunday.

Saturday, January 8, 3-7 P. M.

MERRY MAKERS PARTY (Invitational)

Sunday, January 9, 4:30 P. M.

NEW YEAR'S VESPER SERVICE
Speaker: Dr. H. H. Proctor
Music: Nazarene Junior Choir
Hostess: Mrs. C. E. Washington
Start the New Year right by Joining the
Y. W. C. A. or Renewing your
Y. W. C. A. Membership

Monday, January 10, 6:30 P. M.

BUSINESS GIRLS CLUB SUPPER
MISS GLADYS MARSHALL, President
New Members Welcome

Wednesday and Thursday, January 12, 13,

Election of Board of Directors. City-wide.

Thursdays, 5:00 P. M.

Basket Ball Practice:
Blue Bird Club

Thursday, January 13, 8:00 P. M.

Mothers Club Meeting
All mothers cordially invited.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hickman, President

Friday, January 14, 8:00 P. M.

LES AMIES CLUB PARTY (Invitational)

Saturdays, 6:30 P. M.

Basket Ball Practice: Live Y'ers

Saturdays, 3:00 P. M. beginning Jan. 15.

CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASS

Sunday, January 16, 4:30 P. M.

VESPER SERVICE:
Speaker: Rector George Frazier Miller
Music: St. Augustine's Choir
Mrs. Florence Mills, Director
Hostess: Miss Charlotte Stewart

Monday, January 17, 6:30 P. M.

Brooklyn League of Industrial Girls
Supper and League Meeting

Thursday, January 20.

6:00 P. M. Dinner
8:00 P. M. Program

Annual Meeting of Ashland Place Y.W.C.A.
Membership Dinner served at cost (50c.) only
Secure your ticket now. Dinner by reservation.

Sunday, January 23, 4:30 P. M.

Vesper Service
Musical by Montclair Y.W.C.A. Glee Club
Mrs. Alicia McDonald, Director
Hortense Ridley, Girl Reserve Secretary
Hostess, Miss Cora Lomax

Sunday, January 30, 4:30 P. M.

FIFTH SUNDAY MUSICAL
MISS BESSIE DICKEY, Chairman
Assisted by members of Detterean Art Guild
Eloise Moore, Pres.; E. D. Killingsworth, Treas.
G. Glyn, John Cralle and others.

YWCA

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THE NATIONAL NOTES

WEST POINT, MISS.

October 18, 1927.

Dear Mr. Pickens:-

I was so glad to have a word from you. I've followed the careers of the family through THE CRISIS and the N. Y. Age. I knew when Minnie went abroad, also you. I rejoiced when Harriet Ida lived up to the family tradition in her scholastic efforts and sympathized when "Billum" had appendicitis, for I too had been through the mill.

I'm just home from our state federation meeting. We raised seven thousand dollars and almost completed payment on Mt. Herman Seminary, with 164 acres of good land-- for a home for unfortunate Negro children, we say delinquents.

I am sending $2.50 for which please send THE CRISIS for one year to Rev. C. B. Baskin, Buena Vista, Miss., Box 82. Send the remainder in extra copies of the last CRISIS with the article about Battle. He is the father of young U. S. Baskin who was murdered at Okolona.

He says your story is correct. Incidentally, there are rumors that the murderers of Baskin were involved in the murder of another Negro for which two Negroes were hanged,--but there you are. Some one said the sheriff fainted after the execution, he hated so to do it. But I can't vouch for these facts so they are of no service to you. They can't be used.

Love to Minnie and the children who won't remember me.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) Augusta Deace Zuber.

[1927]

Madame,

Je vous remercie des renseignements que vous m'avez envoyé au sujet du Foyer de l'étudiante et je vous serai reconnaissante de vouloir bien réserver deux chambres (à 1 lit) pour ma fille et son amie à partir du 15 juillet jusqu'au 15 ou 19 août.

Je vous remercie à l'avance de ce que vous ferez pour rendre le séjour de Grenoble profitable à ma fille et je vous

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prie de recevoir Madame
l'expression de mes sentiments
distingués.

I.

2/21/47

Mar. 8–27

Mr. Dubois
Publisher & Owner of Defender.
Colored News Paper.
New York. N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am a Colored young fellow, living at Carroll Town, I was in the World War, I left across the Pond, in France, Belgium & Germany, I saw and was in action, over there, in Battle as a good many others were. I was drafted man, drafted August 1918 & was across in Battle of Marbaugh, in Marbaugh Sector of the Meuse Argone Forest, with the 366th. all colored regiment. by Sept. 22. 1918.

Before I went to War I was a Musician, Playing Piano. Leading an Orchestra Playing Classic & Ragtime Music. Like a good many others I was taken to War had to sacrifice like a good many other, But on

BANJO, BY CLAUDE McKAY

WAS FIRST PUBLISHED IN

1929

[NOT KNOWN IF THIS

WAS WRITTEN BY DU BOIS]

[1927]

Biography of Claude McKay on the jacket of his book "BANJO".

"Claude McKay was born in a little thatched house of two rooms in Jamaica. His family had lived in Madagascar when they were still free. In early childhood he learned the story of their violent abduction, how they were freighted over the seas in ships, and sold at public auction. His family went on a "death strike" at the auction-block, for they agreed that they would either be sold together or would kill themselves. They were taken to the Clarendon hills, which their descendants still cultivate. With the blood of these rebels in his veins and their memory to stir it, it is no wonder that Claude McKay's earliest songs were written to street-car men on a strike. Having been offered an education by a friend, he came to the United States. His intention was to study scientific farming, but he soon turned to literature. After two years he left college to cast his lot with the working-class Negroes of the North. Since then he has earned his living in various ways-"pot-wrestling" in a boarding-house kitchen, working on a Pullman, a coastwise steamer. He shipped to Europe on a freighter as a fireman, and has spent the last few years abroad—working in London and on the docks at Marseilles, where he does his writing."

Voting

November 23, 1927.

AMERICAN EAGLE BOND

97/94/4

Dear Sir:

I am trying to ascertain how many Negroes register and vote in North Carolina. Could you help me by giving me the facts concerning your county? If you do not know the exact number, could you give me an estimate? I would be under great obligations for any information.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

W. E. B. Du Bois.

(Copy)

June 15, 1927.

MEMORANDUM TO THOSE INTERESTED IN THE FUND FOR PLACING BUSTS OF THE LATE JOHN E. MILHOLLAND.

A total of $353 has so far been raised toward the Milholland busts. Of this, $241.25 is in the hands of the Treasurer of the N. A. A. C. P. and $111.75 is in the hands of the Principal of Cheyney Institute, and is ready to be sent us at any time. This money has been contributed as follows: for a bust at Cheyney Institute, Pennsylvania, $250.00, for a bust in the office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, $103.00, A committee in Washington, D. C. is raising money for a bust at Howard University, but no report has yet been made. It is desirable that the balance of $147.00 necessary for the bust in the N. A. A. C. P. office be raised immediately. I would be glad to receive further donations at this end.

W. E. B. DuBois

46-1-80

The Crisis.
69 Fifth Avenue - New York N.Y.

The Acera Photographic Studio
Erick P. Lutterodt
81/5 Zion Street
Usher Town - Accra

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois Esq.
Dear Sir,

Yours of 7th June 1927 duly to hand, would have replied to yours - but failed owing to promised made to have sent copy of your Magazine. So as to see the type of Photographs which you use.

I am therefore earnestly waiting to hear from you whether still require same to be made or not.

Meanwhile awaiting your very earliest reply.

I remain
very faithfully yours
Erick Lutterodt

7/47/21

Accra
14th October 1927

November 17, 1927.

The Accra Photographic Studio,
C/O Mr. Erick P. Lutterodt,
81 Zion Street,
Usshertown, Accra, Liberia,
West Africa.

7/47/20

My dear Sir:

I am sending herewith copies of my magazine. If you have any photographs of the type published therein, we would be very glad to have copies.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

May 4, 1927.

The Principal of Achimota College,
Gold Coast,
British, West Africa.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE would like very much to have copies of photographs of the dedication exercises of Achimota College. I hope you can furnish such photographs. We would be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 17, 1927.

Mr. C. T. Adams,
Kingstowne, St. Vincent,
British, West Indies.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the clippings sent me and would be glad to see any photographs.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 15, 1927.

Mr. W. L. Adams,
417½ Broad Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Sir:

I should be glad to make note of the matter which you kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

7/47/27

919 R-Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
June 7, 1921

Mr. Du Bois
Editor of The Crisis
New York City.

Boosted but declined

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

Several times during the year I have written short articles for the Armstrong Torch, a bimonthly school paper where I am now a student. So often I have wished to write something suitable to be used in the Crisis.

7/47/19

I am enclosing a short story, a picture of my sister and me, and a little poem to the little girl friend. If any of these can be of any use to you I shall be very glad. When you have finished, please return the picture as it is the only good picture I have of my sister.

I am a senior in the Armstrong Technical High School.

Very truly,
Alonzo J. Aden

P.S. Once or twice I have sent in writings and each time they were returned. If there are unsuitable please give me an idea of what I might write, I shall be glad to try to write something suitable.

June 31, 1927.

Mr. Alonzo J. Aden,
919 R Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I do not think the poems which you sent are suited to our needs. The little sketch is interesting, but as it has already been published we should not want to print it again. I am returning the poems, the sketch and the pictures which you kindly sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 4

"The African World"
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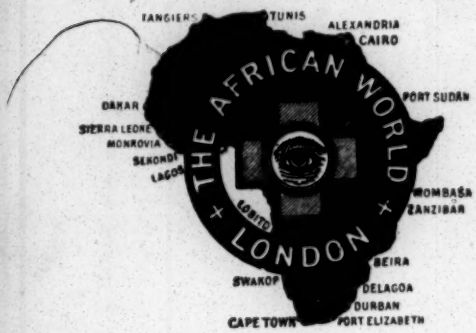

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27th Sept. 1927.

Dr. Du Bois,
Editor "The Cricis",
69, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I have heard from Mr. Charles Cooper, also from Mr. Dresselhuys who has been away, that you require a set of photographs of President King's visit to England and France. I am sending you these in a few days. As long as the photographers do not claim any copyright you are quite welcome to do with them what you like, and to return them at convenience after you have finished with them.

With very kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Leo Weinthal

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LW/GD,

28th October, 1927.

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Doctor Du Bois,
Editor "The Crisis",
69, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

As requested, I am sending you some photographs of President King's recent visit to Paris, also a recent photograph of His Excellency and Mrs. King, also one of Colonel Elmwood Davis, and a picture of the President with the Lord Mayor of London, all of which I hope will be useful to you for reproduction in "The Crisis".

If you can return the photographs after use, I shall be pleased.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Leo Weinthal

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July 7, 1927.

The President of Alcorn College,
Alcorn, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

For some years we have not included Alcorn among the colleges represented in the Education Number of THE CRISIS. The reason for this is that Alcorn is not listed as a college in the Report of the United States Bureau of Education. Do you know why Alcorn is omitted in this case? I should be very glad to have you tell me (1) How many students you enrolled during the year 1926-7 who were of full college grade i.e. who had finished the equivalent of a four-year high school course. (2) How many of these were graduated with the degree and what degrees were inferred? I should be glad to have this information by telegraph if you could send it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 7, 1927.

Miss Carlena O. Alexander,
Fessenden Academy,
Fessenden, Florida.

My dear Madam:

A Pan-Asiatic movement was started at a great meeting at Nagasaki, Japan, last August to organize Asiatic peoples against European agressiveness. The men mentioned are prominent Negroes who have died during the year, and thus are a loss the the race. The are Bishop Lee and Judge Terrell, District of Columbia, William S. Sinclair, a prominent graduate of Howard, Edmund Jenkins, a promising musician who died in Paris. By Anglo-Saxon Virginia I refer to the bills recently put through the Virginia legislature requiring vital statistics to take note of the presence of Negro blood, and requiring those in public corridors to be separated according to color. Vann, the Editor of The Pittsburgh Courier, recently charged the officers of the N. A. A. C. P. with either theft or gross carelessness in the handling of funds. Adequate proof was immediately presented showing his error.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

F R I E D A M A D A L Y N A L E X A N D E R

The twe year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Alexander of Lynchburg, Virginia. Mr. Alexander is the Editer and Publisher of The Little Voice, the only race paper publish ed in that city.

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September 7, 1927.

Mr. F. B. Alexander, Editor
THE LITTLE VOICE,
Lynchburg, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

We are returning with regret the baby picture which you sent. We have printed only about a dozen pictures of the large number submitted to us for reproduction this year. We thank you for letting us see this picture and we are sorry that we did not have place for it.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Dr. Du Bois — [ALEXANDER, LILLIAN]

JAN 5 1927

Mrs. Alexander is quite happy to co-operate in the matter (as written about) and asks that a reminder be sent when concrete action is desired

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PITTSBURGH, PA. June 13th 1927

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

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We are interested in the family of Mrs. Hortense Countz, widow of Samuel Countz residing at 369 Virginia Avenue, Oakmont, Pa. Mrs. Countz has applied to us for state aid and we are now considering her.

Mrs. Countz, who before her marriage was Hortense Gordon, has told us that she was employed on the staff of the Crisis for two years. Do you recall her? We should be interested in securing a work record for her including capacity of employment, ability shown in handling her work and also something of her relationships with other members of the staff. Any additional information which you may be able to give us will be appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

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Lillian S. Cowan
Social Worker

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

June 21, 1927.

Miss Lillian S. Cowan,
410 Magee Building,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

I have your letter of June 13th. I regret to say no one in this office recalls Hortense Gordon. I have consulted the Business Manager and the older clerks, both in this office and in the associated office of the N. A. A. C. P. I can hardly think it is possible that she could have worked for us for two years and not been remembered by somebody.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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22 Percy St.,
Charleston S.C.
August 27 1927

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

We enclose herewith a picture of our daughter, Clara Amelia Allen, age 1 year, daughter of Mr.& Mrs. George A. Allen, Charleston S.C. We would be pleased to have it appear in the Children's number of The Crisis, the next issue. Thanking you for the kindness, we are,

Yours very truly,

Mr & Mrs George A Allen

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September 7, 1927.

Mrs. F. H. Allen,
22 Percy Street,
Charleston, South Carolina.

My dear Madam:

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

520 Detroit St.,
Ann Arbor Mich.,
Jan. 3d 1927

To the Crisis

7/31/63

Dear Sirs:

Will you please send me the full explanation with reference to Lincoln Univ. & Tanner in your debit list of the Crisis for Jan. 1927. and oblige.

F. L. Allen.

January 7, 1927.

Mr. F. L. Allen,
520 Detroit Street,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Lincoln University has persistently refused to allow Negroes any representation upon its Trustee Board. Vann, the Editor of The Pittsburgh Courier, recently charged the officers of the N. A. A. C. P. with either theft or gross carelessness in the handling of funds. Adequate proof was immediately presented showing his error.

Very sincerely yours,

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September 19, 1927.

Mr. G. L. Allen,
Route 1, Box 21,
Lumberton, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the information which you have sent me and I shall be glad to notice it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/31/71

Box 46,
Brown Summit, North Carolina,
October 24, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of "The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Possibly you may remember me through a letter written to you during the past summer from my home address at Route 1, Box 21, Lumberton, N. C.

I am now at Brown Summit, N. C., where I am teaching. I am holding the position of principal of the Brown Summit School here.

I am enclosing a few manuscripts, among which I hope you can find something which you can use in The Crisis. The pieces which I am submitting are "The Negro Sings of Winds", "Portrait", "A Negro Salutes the Flag", "Vision", "To a Negro Musician" and "Ballade of Black Men's Songs". In the last named piece, I have essayed to employ one of the French forms, the ballade.

I am enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience in returning the manuscripts which you cannot use.

Should you not care to retain any of the enclosed material, kindly return it.

I believe I have already mentioned the fact that I am a young man of twenty-two, and a 1926 graduate of Johnson C. Smith University.

I am still, as always, an enthusiastic and admiring reader of The Crisis. You have my best wishes for its success.

Hoping that you can find use for some of the enclosed material, I am

Yours Respectfully,

George Leonard Allen,
Box 46,
Brown Summit, North Carolina.

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Box 46
Brown Summit, North Carolina,
November 7, 1927.

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Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Doubtless my request will seem somewhat unusual, and perhaps, at this date, it is too late to comply, even if you should be willing to do so.

During the summer, while at my home address (Route 1, Box 21, Lumberton, North Carolina) I entered two poems in The Crisis Contest for 1927. One of these was entitled "The Negro Sings of Winds". Since that time, however, I have made a few changes in this poem. My request is this: Would you consider the revised version (which I am enclosing) in the Crisis contest for 1927?

I realize, of course, that the date for entering manuscripts is long since past. Although I scarcely dare hope that my contribution will receive prize or mention, possibly the enclosed version may receive a slightly higher rating than the other.

If you have completed all decisions, I realize that my request is too late.

Hoping that you will give this your attention, I am

Respectfully Yours,

George Leonard Allen,
Box 46,
Brown Summit, North Carolina.

November 15, 1927.

Mr. George L. Allen,
Route 1, Box 21,
Lumberton, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Allen:

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I beg to inform you that your poem "Twilight Fancy" received honorable mention in THE CRISIS Prize Contest of 1927. This fact will be announced at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C. Friday Evening, December 2nd, at Eight O'clock. We would be very glad indeed to have you present at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 23, 1927.

Mrs. Viola Allen,
Box 112, Route 2,
Middlesex, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

A friend of yours has suggested that you ought to read THE CRISIS. Perhaps you do, but we do not find your name upon our subscription list. May we not have it there? It has been said that the subscription list of THE CRISIS is a sort of Who's Who in Colored America.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Jackson college
Jackson, Miss.
16 February, 1927.

Editor the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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SUBSCRIPTION

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Dear Sir;

I am sending one dollar and a half for a year's subscription to the Crisis. I trust that I will have the privilege of changeing my address. I may attend classes in England next year.

Please tell me about your offer of prizes for Negro literature. O.K.

Did you receive a manuscript that I sent you? I have won a couple of undergraduate prizes, but this was my first attempt to sell to a magazine; I preferred to wait until I got my batchelor of arts degree. I have a few poems, and short-stories, as well as a couple of songs. I am now writing on a book-length novel which I cannot finish until I take a trip to Europe.

Hoping to hear soon, I am

Very truly yours,

W. C. Allen,
Instructor.

W. Clyde Allen

P. O. Box 56
Cape Coast, G.C.
West Africa
May 7, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, U.S.A.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The other evening while watching one of these characteristic African sunsets, I scribbled these lines. No merit is claimed for them, save that they express a thought of the Land we so much love.

If you can do so without offending your conscience, publish them in THE CRISIS. I am trying my best to secure some West African readers for this peerless magazine. Also talking up the Pan-African Congress, and hope that this section will be represented.

With every good wish,

Yours very sincerely,

C. C. Alleyne.

June 11, 1927.

Bishop C. C. Alleyne,
P. O. Box 56,
Cape Coast, West Africa.

My dear Bishop Alleyne:

I like to publish anything that you say about Africa, but I am afraid that the poem you kindly sent us is not quite up to form. I think if you would write something of the same sort of thing in prose we would like it a good deal better.

I trust your work is going on well and that you can be with us in the Fourth Pan African Congress.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Alleyne.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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November 15, 1927.

Mr. Andrew J. Allison,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Allison:

Please send us a new photograph and an account of your career. We should be glad to use it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ANDREW ALLISON]

Fisk University
Nov 25 1927
Nashville Tenn.

Dr Wm E B DuBois
69 Fifth Ave
New York City,

My dear Dr DuBois:

Your letter was received and forwarded to Mr Allison, who is now touring the Southwest in the school of Fisk - However as there seems to be some question of Mr. Allison receiving his mail on time & am writing to let you know why you have not heard from him - He will be back in the office on or before the fifteenth of December. I am sure you will hear from him long before that time because your letter was sent to him as soon as received here.

Very respectfully yours
Thelma W. Allison

7/31/75

715 Fayette St.
Indianapolis, Ind.
July 20, 1927

Dear Mr. Du Bois -

I have communicated with the other Butler graduates and have asked them to send their pictures into you. I trust that this size is not to small. Enclosed you will find two pictures with the names attached. Hoping that it

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is not too late for the pictures
to be of use I remain -

Very sincerely yours,
Lucile Allison

July 27, 1927.

Miss Lucille Allison,
715 Fayette Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Miss Allison:

We are returning the photographs of yourself and Miss Moss. We are very sorry they did not arrive early enough for us to use them.

Very sincerely yours,

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[ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA]

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Feb. 19, 1927.

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Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, City.

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Dear Sir;

I am terribly grieved to learn through Miss Jackson that Alpha Kappa Alpha's group picture is not to appear in your Fraternity issue, which is always so attractive and inspiring. It is the result of failure to do duty on the part of those charged with the responsibility. I had several persons covering this same phase in addition to those regularly charged with the duty. Neither knew that I had asked others, also. I did this so as to avoid our experience of last year, when my cut, only, appeared. Had Miss Jackson wired me earlier at my expense, I think, we might have succeeded even at the last. This is the best group picture we have had in some time. Its artistic appearance would do honor both to us, & to the race; and it would not be unworthy of your well ordered magazine. I am hereby asking no personal favors; for were I petty enough to ask such, I believe you would be too big to grant the same. But I am thinking that possibly it would be legitimate and honorable business to apply for pay-space in your April or May issue and have our group cut and a short resume of our activities appear. We will accept any meagre section you will grant us and pay whatever you think just. We have too many fine, conscientious women in Alpha Kappa Alpha, who are doing all in their power to have Alpha Kappa Alpha adequately represented before the public, for me to let this thing pass lightly. The great rank and file are doing worthwhile noble things and if there is any way possible they should be saved from this embarrassment and discouragement, which will be the outgrowth of the failure of those charged with the responsibility.

Please, Sir, May I hear from you at a very early date in the matter. You graced our campus here in Jan., lecturing on Russia. I was present on the occasion and wanted to broach the matter to you then, but thot possibly that would not be the proper thing to do.

Yours very truly,
Pauline Sims-Puryear
Pauline Sims-Puryear.

[ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA]

219 West 121st Street,
New York, February 20, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

It was unfortunate that the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority could not send you in time for your March issue of the Crisis, a photograph of the delegates to their 1926 Convention. However, a photograph has just come to my attention, and I am wondering if you would find it possible to publish it in some other issue of your magazine. If so, I will be glad to send it to you.

Yours very truly,

Portia Wiley Nickens

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[ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA]

March 10, 1927.

Mrs. Pauline Sims-Puryear,
Virginia State College,
Petersburg, Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Puryear:

You would be surprised to know the amount of time and trouble we have to get hold of the photographs of fraternities and sororities. Repeated writing only got us those which were published, a month or six weeks after the conventions had taken place. During the year I shall try to use at least a portion of the picture which you kindly sent us and we hope that in another year, you will see to it we get a picture early.

mVery sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

7/23/07

318 N. Grant
Bloomington, Ind.
Sept. 12, '27

To the Editor of The Crisis,

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you seeking information concerning the publication of the news of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority (Iau chapter).

This chapter is, as you are aware, on Indiana University's campus and needs to be boosted by the educators of our race. For this reason I am writing to you. Have your magazine - "The Crisis" - this can be done.

Please let me know what you think of this and of the cost involved.

She one who is anxiously awaiting your reply is

Miss. Anna Mae Lewis
Pres. of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Iau Chapter
Bloomington, Ind.

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[ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA]

September 28, 1927

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Miss Anna Mae Lewis,
318 N. Grant Street,
Bloomington, Ind.

Dear Soror Lewis:

Your letter of recent date to Dr. Du Bois has been turned over to me. Somehow the function of THE CRISIS is always being misunderstood. If you are at all a constant reader if its columns you must have observed that we have only a very limited amount of space and always we must be economical with the material and choose it with the greatest care. Your problem is a local one with no international interest and if we should grant you the privelege of appearing in THE CRISIS, we should, in all probability, have the several odd hundred chapters of Negro fraternal life petitioning for the same thing. You see how impossible this would be. If ever any one in your chapter should do anything particularly outstanding in a vital line of endeavor, we would be glad to make a note of it in ALONG THE COLOR LINE. But everything in THE CRISIS must be of international, or at least national importance.

Wishing for the success of

[ENCLOSURE FROM ALPHA PHI ALPHA]

SPECIAL RELEASE
Atlanta, Ga., 4/18/27

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY PLANS EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Eighth Annual Go-to-High-School, Go-to-College Campaign Set For Week of May 1st to 7th.

The effort that will be made this year by the members of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, to carry the message of the value of high school and college education to every parent and child who can possibly be reached, promises to be the most intensive and far-reaching than any of the former campaigns. The machinery for the drive was officially set in motion during the past month when the General President of the fraternity issued the proclamation designating the week of May first to May seventh as the time for the cooperative work of all members. The ideals and purposes back of this annual movement can be best seen from a reading of this proclamation.

"Whereas the members of Alpha Phi Alpha are committed to lives of service,

And, whereas the Fraternity has dedicated its efforts and program to that service of mankind,

And, whereas Alpha Phi Alpha believes that proper dissemination of truth and knowledge elevates the moral, intellectual and physical standards of people and destroys hatreds and prejudices,

And, whereas to these ends Alpha Phi Alpha is militantly engaged in an effort to stimulate the ambition of boys and girls to acquire knowledge and to know the higher and the finer things of life,

Now, therefore, I, Raymond W. Cannon, General President of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and Director of the Go-to-High-School, Go-to-College Campaign, in accordance with authority vested in me by the General Constitution of the Fraternity, do hereby designate and proclaim the week of May first to May seventh, inclusive, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, for the operation of the Eighth Annual Go-to-High-School, Go-to-College Campaign."

It is possible to get some idea of the magnitude and effectiveness of this campaign when one knows that the membership of seventy chapters, located in states extending from Rhode Island on the north to Florida on the south, and from New York and Massachusetts on the east to California on the west, will be jointly engaged in a modern crusade against one of the most dreadful foes to the progress of mankind -- the foe of Ignorance. While this work is sponsored by a fraternity whose membership is made up of college men of the Negro race, the effort has a national significance and aims, through the enlargement of educational opportunity, to promote better understanding among the people of the entire country.

Thirty-one state campaign managers have already been appointed and each one has worked out through the chapters under his direction, an active organization that will carry the message to every nook and corner in the territory. It is recognized that the

success of this movement depends in large measure upon adequate publicity, and from past experience, the fraternity has the assurance that our newspapers will do their utmost to bring to the attention of the public the need for giving most serious attention and thought to the problem of better and larger education for our boys and girls.

In every city where chapters are located and where active members are living, meetings and conferences will be held with students and parents, literature will be distributed, and where possible, messages will be broadcast by radio. During the week one big mass meeting will be held at which time a competent speaker will deliver a worth while message to the general public. This meeting will be announced in all local papers and every reader is invited and urged to attend. There is no doubt that such a movement deserves the concerted backing of every minister, educator, social worker, and members of the other professions, and with such backing, the results, measured in educational betterment, will be far-reaching.

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To Editors:

It will be a great help to the movement if you will make editorial comment.

Jos. H. B. Evans
Jos. H. B. Evans
Atlanta, Ga.

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November 23, 1927.

Mr. G. Alston,
Route 2, Box 111,
Middlesex, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

A friend of yours has suggested that you ought to read THE CRISIS. Perhaps you do, but we do not find your name upon our subscription list. May we not have it there? It has been said that the subscription list of THE CRISIS is a sort of Who's Who in Colored America.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 10, 1927.

Mr. Arthur C. Ryan, Secretary
American Bible Society,
Department E.J.H.,
Bible House, Astor Place,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

We would be very glad to publish something about Dr. J. P. Ragg, but we would have to have an original photograph. The print which you sent us will not do. I hope you can send us one.

Very sincerely yours,

WWBD/DW

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Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Thank you for making use of the article on Dr. Wragg which tells of the twenty-five years of service which he has given the American Bible Society.

We are wondering when reading your letter of January 10th, whether you could make use of a cut of Dr. Wragg as illustrated in the proof sent you. If so, we shall be glad to supply it without charge. If, however, this cut is not of the proper screen to show up well in your paper, we will be glad to send along an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

H

General Secretary

7/49/58

January 17, 1927.

Mr. Arthur Ryan,
American Bible Society,
Bible House,
Astor Place,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

We cannot use either cuts or prints in THE CRISIS. We must have original photogrpphs. I hope you can send us such a photograph of Dr. Wragg.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Amer. Church Institute for Negroes]

July 11, 1927.

7/29/37

Dr. Robert Patton,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS is about to publish a story about Wallace Battle and the murder of one of his professors at Okolona. We want, however, to be perfectly accurate in the data and I am writing to ask if you can and are willing to furnish us any facts in the case.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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THE CRISIS 69 FIFTH AVE NEWYORK NY.

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YOUR LETTER REFERRING TO MY FRIEND WALLACE BATTLE AND SAD AFFAIR IOKOLONA MISSISSIPI TWO YEARS AGO FORWARDED FROM NEWYORK JUST RECEIVED STOP WOULD BE GLAD TALK WITH YOU AND GIVE ALL INFORMATION IN MY POSSESSION STOP CONFLICTING OPINIONS HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED AS TO THE FACTS OF THE CASE IT IS THEREFORE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT NOT PUBLISH INACCURATE STATEMENT STOP AM REQUESTING BY WIRE CAPTAIN A T STOVALL LIFE LONG FRIEND OF BATTLE AND SCHOOL TO SEND YOU STATEMENT OF CASE AND COPY TO ME STOP EXPECT B IN NEWYORK NEXT MONDAY OR WEDNESDAY AND TALK WITH YOU IN PERSON MEANTIME MY ADDRESS LETTER OR WIRE IS LINDSAY VA.

ROBERT W PATTON.

July 20, 1927.

7/29/38

Dr. Robert Patton,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Patton:

Enclosed please find a statement which in some modified form I intend to publish in THE CRISIS Magazine. I should be very glad to have your criticism, and especially any correction of facts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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July 21, 1927.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Acting under instructions from Dr. Patton, I am writing to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 20th, enclosing the article about Battle, the Okolona School, etc, and to say that I sending both letter and article to Dr. Patton who is taking a brief rest at his home at Lindsay, Virginia. You will, therefore, understand a reasonable delay before receiving his reply to your communications.

Yours truly,

Isabel M. Carter

Secretary

4/27/4

July
twenty seventh
1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I appreciate your sending me the draft of your proposed article on the tragedy at our Okolona School two years ago. Your offer to postpone publication until receipt of any criticisms I might wish to make is also fair and fully appreciated.

As to the essential facts of the murder I take it for granted that Captain A. T. Stovall has written you. I requested our Secretary, Miss I. M. Carter, at 281 Fourth Ave., New York City, to send Captain Stovall a copy of your article, believeing that as he was in the town of Oklona at the time his information as to the facts would be more useful to you than such impressions as I gained from the testimony of others.

7/42/99

Had this first draft of your article concluded with page No. 5, of the manuscript, I could take only minor exceptions to the statements of facts, except that Captain A. T. Stovall is made to bear an unjust proportion of responsibility. If any of us did wrong in endeavoring to prevent publicity, then it seems to me that all were equally guilty.

I earnestly express the hope that you will completely change or omit page No. 6. The statements and de-ductions on this page are astonishingly incorrect. To say by inference, that the Episcopal Church would be better fitted to deal with a national and racial issue if the Church were sectional, divided, or provincial in character, is manifestly erroneous and savors of that type of prejudice which you have so consistenly and ably condemned.

Neither is it just or correct to say that "the Episcopal Church has done least for Negro education and social uplift". Had you indicted the Episcopal Church in these severe terms for its failure in evangelistic work among Negroes, I could not successfully reply. We are ashamed of the small progress made in the number of our Negro communicants.

It is however, common knowledge that Episcopalians are among the first, if not first in proportion to our [redacted] in financial support of Negro educational institutions. This was true, of the recent campaign for Hampton & Tuskegee and I have been told by promotors of many other drives for Negro education that Episcopalians are nearly always in the front rank of generous givers.

Moreover, it is unjust in such a connection to ignore the remarkable progress in the last ten years espeically, made by the American Church

MURPHY'S HOTEL
RICHMOND, VA.

Institute for Negroes with its ten schools. Within that period few, if any, religious bodies have made greater progress.

It is perhaps also unknown to you that within the last five years approximately 75% of all the large gifts, ranging from $1000 to $75000 received by our Institute and its ten schools have been given by Southern Episcopalians. I mention a few of these:— Mrs. Fannie W. Johnson of Vicksburg, Miss., several gifts ranging from $4000 to $10000; Dr. Wm. C. Rives, Albermarle County, several checks totalling more than $80,000. The Letcher family of Lexington, Va. $15000; Mr. Samuel G. Mosby, Memphis, Tenn. $10,000; Rev. John G. Scott of Richmond, Va., $10,000; and a group of Churchmen in North Carolina, $10,000; also Episcopalians in Mississippi within about three years have contributed more than $50,000 to the Okolona School for maintenance and endowment.

Episcopalians since the Civil War have been conspicuous in gifts to negro education. It is due to historic causes that in only recent years they have begun to support Episcopal Schools on a large scale. A large percentage of the leaders of public life in the early days of the American Republic were Episcopalians. The theory prevailed in political circles that education was not a proper function of the Church. Episcopalians acted on this theory and allowed more than twenty colleges and Universities for white people to revert to the public or to be absorbed by other religious bodies. Columbia, Washington and Lee, and many others were examples. It is only within the last twenty years that this theory has begun to lose ground among Episcopalians, and to be supplanted by the conviction that education is a responsibility of the Church. Within this period of twenty years our educational institutions for Negroes have expanded much faster than our institutions for white people, on the conviction, that Negroes are in greater need.

Your concluding statement that a threat has been held over Battle to compel him to return to Oklona is wholly incorrect. No pressure whatever has been put upon him. Moreover the advisability of consolidating Utica and Oklona and several other schools were considered long before the tragedy at Okolona. As former President of the State Teachers Association, Battle was leader of the movement in Mississippi looking towards the consolidation of groups of comparatively weak schools into strong centers of education. As featured in your paper the two things are unrelated.

The only kind of pressure ever exerted on Battle and the only kind which ever stood the slightest chance of having any influence on him was our wish expressed long before the tragedy to have him as a member of the general staff of the Episcopal Church.

MURPHY'S HOTEL
RICHMOND, VA.

I thank you for your generosity in sending me your article with the request that I frankly criticize it, and expressing the hope that we may meet frequently in the future in the interest of the cause so near to the hearts of both of us.

Sincerely yours,

Robert W. Patton

P. S. Kindly acknowledge receipt at Lindsay, Va. and frankly express yourself as to my criticisms.

I had to employ a Hotel Stenographer Pardon my sending the above with the scratches

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AM SENDING YOU BY NEXT MAIL MY CRITICISM OF YOUR ARTICLE ON OKOLONA HAVE BEEN ABSENT FROM HOME.

ROBERT W PATTON.

2/29/40

July 28 '27
On Train

Dear Dr. DuBois

I overlook saying in my letter of this date, in which I reviewed the article on Oklouna, that I am still of the opinion that publication will not be helpful to the cause in which we are both interested.

I of course however recognize that this is a subject on which good men may honestly differ. Neither do I think that great injury will be done by publication.

I have endeavored to be as helpful as possible to you, in case you decide to publish, by giving you all the information in my possession on the subject matter of your paper.

Sincerely yours
Robert W. Patton

Until August 10th ⟶ Lindsay Va

Kindly put me down as a subscriber to "The Crisis" and send bill. 7/12/27

7/29/39

September 27, 1927.

Dr. Robert Patton,
281 Fourth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of the article on the Battle case which is published in the current CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

[PATTON]

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October 1, 1927.

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Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I thank you for the enclosure of the article from The Crisis entitled "Wallace Battle, The Episcopal Church and Mississippi." While, as indicated in my letter of criticism written at your request, I do not consider your article as just to the Episcopal Church or to the subject as a whole, I must recognize that in exercising my write to differ with you, I must accord you the corresponding right to differ with me. One, of course, is responsible only for his own honest convictions.

During the summer I wrote requesting you to put me on your subscription list and asked you to send the bill to my office. I received no reply to this. Doubtless you overlooked it. I would be glad if you could send me half a dozen copies of the issue referred to. I am enclosing $1.00 to cover the cost. If this is not sufficient kindly let me know.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Patton

Director.

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March 22, 1927.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Friends: Att. of Dr. W.E. DuBois

We are writing to you in behalf of the American Fund for Public Service, Inc. A question is raised by the United States Treasury Department involving the taxable status of the American Fund.

The American Fund asks that you promptly let us have the answers to the following questions:

1. Does your organization consider itself exempt under the Federal Revenue Laws?

2. Have you ever filed any documents claiming exemption from filing tax returns or paying Federal income taxes?

3. Has the Government ever passed on the question as to whether or not your organization is exempt?

4. Kindly give us full details as to the above.

5. Kindly send us a copy of your constitution and bylaws.

In answering the above questions, be sure not to confuse this issue with the issue as to whether or not donations made to your organization are exempt as charitable, eleemosynary or educational contributions made by individuals. However, we would like to know, in addition, if you know of any ruling covering this latter point, that is, holding that donations made to your organization are deductible by the giver on his income tax return. We need all this information promptly and we would thank you to cooperate with us by forwarding the same to the above address.

Yours very truly,

Robert W. Dunn

Acting Secretary

Commercial fund for Public Service]

March 28, 1927.

Mr. Robert W. Dunn,
THE AMERICAN FUND FOR PUBLIC SERVICE,
2 West 13th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of March 22, I beg to say that THE CRISIS (1) considers itself exempt under Federal Revenue Laws. (2) The documents claiming such exemption have been filed through the Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. (3) The Government has never made any demands upon us for taxes since the filing of these papers. (5) THE CRISIS has no constitution and bylaws but works under the constitution and bylaws of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. I am asking Mr. Johnson, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., to supplement the information in this letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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MEMORANDUM TO THE AMERICAN FUND
FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.

June 14, 1927.

Gentlemen:

30-1-32

In 1925 the Directors of the Fund were good enough to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to enable THE CRISIS MAGAZINE to make a study of Negro common school education in certain Southern states. As I have from time to time reported to you, this study was made during the years 1925-26-27. Complete studies were finished for the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Oklahoma. Partial studies were made in Louisiana and Texas. On the studies finished, complete reports have been published in THE CRISIS MAGAZINE covering the states of North Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi. The study and the publication of the results in supplements to THE CRISIS have exhausted the Five Thousand Dollar Fund, except a balance of $52.90, which was on hand December 31, 1926. We have still manuscripts covering South Carolina, Georgia and Oklahoma which we wish to publish. All of these are exceedingly important, but the Oklahoma study is so complete and so well done that I am appealing to your Board to ask if it would in any way be possible for you to help in the publication of the final results of these three states, and particularly of Oklahoma. We are able to carry in THE CRISIS MAGAZINE readable summaries of these reports at no extra cost by extending it over two numbers of THE CRISIS. But to publish a report like the Oklahoma report with careful references and in detail would occupy four full numbers of THE CRISIS to the

exclusion of all other matter. We could, however, by publishing four supplements to THE CRISIS publish fairly complete reports of South Carolina, Alabama and Oklahoma or we could publish the Oklahoma report in inextenso. The extra cost to THE CRISIS for publishing four such supplements is stated in the accompanying memorandum from the Business Manager. I ~~like~~ write to ask if the Fund can possibly see its way to finance this publication in whole or in part. I am aware that all of your fund has practically been allocated, but at the same time, the problem of the modern education of certain suppressed peoples in the world is so fundamental to any real social advances that the facts concerning the matter are of the highest importance. If, therefore, you can in any way see a method by which these facts can be made widely available, I think you would be doing a great service.

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Very respectfully yours,

WEBD/W
Enclosure

[AMER. FUND FOR PUBLIC SERVICE]

7/31/86

July 27, 1927.

To the Board of Directors of the
American Fund for Social Service,
C/O James Weldon Johnson, President
69 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to accept your offer of financing a volume on Negro Education in the Vanguard Press Series. We shall hope to have the manuscript ready in the fall. We understand that the expense of this will be Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars which you are willing to pay and that we are to receive one thousand copies for distribution. We appreciate your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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August 1, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

7/19/24

This will acknowledge your letter of July 27th accepting the Fund's offer to finance the publication of a volume on Negro Education, by the Vanguard Press. The sum voted by the Board, however, was $325 (not $350 as stated in your letter) which is the amount required by the Vanguard Press under Plan III of their joint publication offer. This entitles you to 1000 free copies. You will note by the enclosed that this covers a book of 256 pages of straight text (size 4-3/8 x 7) in cloth binding. If any additional expense is incurred, it is understood that this will be borne by the Crisis.

If you will advise us when your negotiations with the Vanguard Press have been completed, we shall be glad to send them our check for $325.

Sincerely yours,

Anna Marmitz

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February 11th, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

7/8/40

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Enclosed please find list of ratings of the American Tennis Association for the season of 1926.

I would be glad to furnish any further information or a detailed explanation of the contents, should you deem it necessary.

Thanking you for publishing same in behalf of the Association, I am,

Very truly yours,

Gerald Norman

GERALD F. NORMAN,

Executive Secretary.

23rd, December, 1927.

Anorum School of Music
74 W. Rutland Sq.,
Boston, Mass.

Att: Mrs. Forrester Anorum

My dear Madam:

We have sent you a copy of the January CRISIS with your advertisement marked. We trust it will suit you. May we run this advertisement again for the February number? If so, please let us know and let us have any new copy of same before January 1st. The February CRISIS appears on January 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEDB/PB

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835 Jessie st
Jacksonville Fla.
10-28'27.

Dear Sirs:

Please find herewith two poems of my own composition. I write always by inspiration and truly hope these will be well thought of.

Had only one entry blank would be pleased to have others.

Yours truly

Mamie L Anderson

(Mrs.)

7/47/3

November 14, 1927.

Miss Mamie C. Anderson,
835 Jessie Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS Contest of 1927 closed on June 1st. I am, therefore, returning the poems which you kindly sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

JAN 11 1928
MAIL ORDER

C. F. Andrews-Ayah,
St. Mary's School,
Accra,
Gold Coast,
W. Africa.

17. 12. 27.

7/31/78

The Editor
The Crisis,
New York.

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Dear Sir,

Your card of the 6th October aknowledging the receipt of £2.34 as subscription for 1 year to your valuable paper and a copy of "Fifty Years", came to hand safely, and the copies of the "Crisis" to November. I regret however that the "Fifty Years" has not as yet come to hand.

I am sending you excerpts from "The Gold Coast Independent", which gives a very interesting account of the visit of Sir Guggisberg to Chicago, and the very funny things he said about the Gold Coast African. This is undoubtedly a nice polished statement to blind more and more, all efforts of the American Negro towards the uplift of the poor West African — And even by people in "high places" — ! I shall be pleased if this will find a place in "The Crisis."

another fact which I should like you to make public, is the extreme need of a Dentist on the Gold Coast. The Gold Coast with its many important towns & growing population boasts of only two white Dentists, and they too, Government Officials, stationed in Accra and Kumasi, about 200 miles apart.
I do not know the International Laws governing Professions, but about 10 years ago, there was one, —and the only one on the Gold Coast— West Indian Negro Dentist here (accra). There is, therefore, much room, for any coloured Dentist, —preferably coloured— on the Gold Coast, should International Law allow.

Yours very truly,

J. Andrews L.D.S.

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June 18, 1927.

Editor,
The CRISIS,
69 Fifth Ave.,
NEW YORK.

Dear Sir:

I would like to know if you would be interested in a monthly cartoon for the CRISIS on current events pertaining to the Race.

Iam enclosing mat of a cartoon "The Sick World," which you may publish, gratis, if you so desire, just simply give me credit for same as shown on enclosed proof.-If you do not care to make use of cartoon kindly notify me with enclosed stamp and I will send postage for return of same.

Thanking you in advance, and trusting you will allow me the pleasure of serving you in the near future, Iam

Very truly yours,

Anthony Cartoon Service.

7/31/44

June 20, 1927.

Mr. Wonderful Anthony,
ANTHONY CARTOON SERVICE,
P. O. Box 51,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that the enclosed cartoon is not suited to our purposes. I thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

June 7, 1927.

Mr. Fred Arkhurst,
Sekondi Gold Coast,
British West Africa.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE, of which I am Editor, is desirous of having a good, clear photograph of groups, persons and b buildings in West Africa pertaining to the Negro race. Could you furnish us any such photographs and at what cost? I am sending you a copy of our magazine so that you can see the type of photographs which we use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

7/31/63A

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July 25th, 1927.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor- Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In accordance with your statement in the August 1927 number of the Crisis, I am writing for information concerning opportunities for college students to earn money during vacation time. Many college students have applied to our office to be placed in employment during the summer. Perhaps we may be able to be of service in placing your proposition before them.

Very truly yours,

Wayne L. Hopkins

WLH/MRL

Executive Secretary

[ARMSTRONG ASSOC.]

July 26, 1927.

Mr. Wayne L. Hopkins,
ARMSTRONG ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA,
1434 Lombard Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS would like to have the services of a few thoroughly dependable and energetic young men and women to secure subscriptions and advertising during the summer months. We offer attractive cash percentages and our experience is that large numbers of people who will not voluntarily write and send in subscriptions will subscribe if the matter is put before them personally. If any of the persons on your lists would be interested in this kind of work please ask them to write to Mr. A. G. Dill, our Business Manager.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/49/147

2105 Jefferson St.
Nashville, Tenn.
Sept. 22, 1927.

Mr W. E. Du Bois;
Dear Sir:—

4/4/7/33

Altho for more than five years I have admired and enjoyed reading The Crisis, not until a few days ago when I peeked upon one at a friends, did I really become interested in subscribing for it. Why?

Because I read something that concerned me. That something was a contest for Negro Artists including the articles on prizes.

In grammar school, the last term of the tender age of twelve

I am in Nashville until April
I will gladly send any of my
poems you do request.

I would like to know when
another contest will open. I am
sure you will help me.

Thank you

Miss L. Minerva Arnold

I wrote my first story in the
last year of High School I wrote
my first poem.

Being a poor girl and having
to work I have just had to read to
write when I just couldn't resist
the temptation.

Then my friends have doubly
praised and urged me to publish
them.

All of my poetry relates to the
Negro race. My best is "The Wall".

I am 19 years old. I finished
Knoxville Colored High School in
1925. Attended A & I State College in
1926.

My home is in Knoxville

November 23, 1927.

Miss K. Minerva Arnold,
2105 Heffernan Street,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS Contest for 1928 has not been announced yet. You will probably find announcements early in the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 1, 1927.

Mr. George B. Arthur,
3032 S. Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Can you tell me the total number of colored students enrolled at Northwestern last year?

THE CRISIS.

Charge to THE CRISIS

7/1/27/36a

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
OF CHICAGO
Wabash Avenue Department
3763 Wabash Avenue
Telephone Boulevard 9540

January 14, 1927.

Miss Marvel K. Jackson,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Jackson:

Referring to my letter to you of December 15th concerning the request of Dr. Du Bois for photographs of Negroes elected to the Illinois State Legislature last year.

I have not heard from you and am therefore enclosing a copy of my letter to you. Will you kindly let me hear from you at once?

Yours very truly,

Executive Secretary

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Oct. 25, 1927

Circulation Builder
Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir:

If you will send us recent representative copies together with descriptive circulars you have used in soliciting subscriptions, we will prepare and submit for your approval a boiled-down Selling Point Talk for canvassers or local subscription specialists.

7/1/51

No charge will be made for this sales talk unless you approve and authorize us to insert same in the next edition of our

SUBSCRIPTION SALES MANUAL AND SELLING POINT GUIDE

at the nominal rates which we quote when we submit the Sales Talk for your approval.

We shall also be glad to send you AT NO COST AND WITH NO OBLIGATION ON YOUR PART a copy of the latest edition of the Subscription Sales Manual also a sample copy of THE CIRCULATION BUILDER containing an article on "Why Some Canvassing Campaigns Go Wrong."

The next edition of our Sales Manual will be published in a few weeks so we urge your prompt response.

Cordially yours,

THE ASSOCIATED CIRCULATION BUILDERS

Orison W. Hungerford

Business Manager

November 8, 1927.

Mr. Orison W. Hungerford,
THE ASSOCIATED CIRCULATION BUILDERS,
116 West 39th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Our circulation problem is peculiar because we circulate mostly among colored people. I am not sure that your organization would know enought of this particular problem to help us, but I would be glad to talk with one of your men if you would like to send him down here.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

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THE ASSOCIATED PUBLISHERS, Inc.

1538 NINTH STREET. N. W.

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November 7, 1927.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Attention of the Business Manager.

Gentlemen:

I have your telegram with respect to the advertisement. Replying, I shall not authorize you to run the advertisement without cuts. It will not be profitable to do so. The cuts will be available in 72 hours.

Respectfully yours,

THE ASSOCIATED PUBLISHERS,

CGW-R

By C. G. Woodson

7/15/1

[ASSOCIATED PUBLISHERS]

November 8, 27.

Mr. Carter G. Woodson,

1538 Ninth Street, N.W.,

Washington, D. C.

Send cuts when finished. We are making every effort to get advertisement in.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

9/15/7

[ASSOCIATED PUBLISH]

November 12, 1927.

Mr. C. G. Woodson,
1538 Ninth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Woodson:

We could not wait for the arrival of your cuts and, therefore, I took the liberty of having two cuts made at our own expense so that your advertisement would be sure to appear in the CHRISTMAS number. If you like the appearance of the advertisement we can keep these cuts. If not, we will substitute those which you send in for the insertions. I thank you very much for your patronage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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November 15, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I thank you so much for having the cuts of Frederick Douglass and Booker T. Washington made for the advertisement. You should have notified me, however, for you asked me to have the cuts made and I did so. If I had known that you would incur this expense certainly I would not have done the same thing myself.

I would suggest that you change the cuts around so as to have Frederick Douglass to the left and Booker T. Washington to the right.

Respectfully yours,

C. G. Woodson,
Director.

CGW-R

7/15/3

January 11, 1927.

President of Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE will publish in March an article on Football in Colleges. For that purpose it needs a good, clear photograph of Lamar, who plays tackle on your team. Will you kindly send us such a photograph at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/427/12

January 12, 1927.

President of Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE will publish in March an article on Football in Colleges. For that purpose it needs good, clear photographs of Slaughter, Hughes, Martin, McPherson, who play on your team. Will you kindly send us such photographs at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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DEAN

January 19, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In reply to your letter about certain members of our football team, I will say that photographs of Lamar and McPherson and Slaughter will be sent to you within a few days. We do not know to whom you refer in asking about Hughes and Martin, neither one of them being members of our team. I understand that there is a Martin on the Howard team.

Very truly yours,

M. W. Adams

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JOHN P. WHITTAKER
DEAN

February 4, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

7/47/13

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am just mailing to you under separate cover the photographs of Lamar and McPherson and Slaughter as by my recent promise.

Sincerely yours,

M. W. Adams

[Atlanta U.]

November 16, 1927.

Dr. H. W. Adams,
ATLANTA UNIVERSITY,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Dr. Adams:

We would like very much to use in THE CRISIS the enclosed cut which seems to me as very interesting. We would like to accompany it by some information about these young people. I assume that these grandchildren are all children of graduates of former students of Atlanta University?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

7/47/12a

August 3, 1927

Sir Ofori Atta, K. B. E.,
Kibbi, Gold Coast,
British West Africa.

Sir:

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE, which has the largest circulation of any magazine among twelve million American Negroes, would like very much to have a recent photograph of yourself for reproduction in its pages. If possible, we would like to have the photograph taken with your insignia as now. I hope you can favor us. We would be glad to pay any expense.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

NANA SIR OFORI ATTA,
K.B.E., K.M.A.C., M.L.C.,
Omanhene, Akyem Abuakwa.

No. 953/91/27

Ofori Panin Fie,
Akyem Abuakwa Ahenfie,
Kyebi Akyem Abuakwa,
Eastern Province, Gold Coast.

19th September, 1927.

Dear Dr. Dubois,

I have received with pleasure your letter dated 3rd August, 1927, asking me to favour you for publication in your Journal "The Crisis Magazine" my photograph taken with my insignia as Knight.

2. I regret to inform you that as I have not yet been invested with the insignia as Knighthood by His Gracious Majesty the King, I find myself unable to comply with your request. Whenever the opportunity arises for me to take a photograph on the occasion referred to, I will not forget to send you a copy.

With the assurance of my high esteem.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

OMANHENE, AKYEM ABUAKWA.

DR. W.E.B. DUBOIS PH. D.
69, FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YOK

7/29/84

January 7, 1927.

Miss Gertrude Austin,
1106 Lyon Street,
Hannibal, Missouri.

My dear Madam:

This story was received too late for the contest and is much too long for publication. I think the trouble with it is that your characters are a little too good for this world. They don't seem human.

I thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

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UNDER AUSPICES OF

American Missionary Association

B. F. COX, PRINCIPAL

CHARLESTON, S. C. Feb. 8, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York,
N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

For a long time it has been in my mind to write you about a matter which concerns the people of this section and me very greatly. Your time is so limited I shall go into the matter at once.

7/27/87

Six years ago the American Missionary Association told all of its city schools that it was withdrawing much of its help from them because of a changed policy in the administration of its funds. Since that time four of its city schools, the ones located in Wilmington, N. C., Savannah, Ga., Lexington, Ky., and Mobile, Ala. have been closed.

We have appealed to all the city authorities—the City Council, Board of Education, the City Supt. of Education, the County Supt. of Education, the State Agent of Negro Schools and have been refused by them all, as Negroes ought now know

they must look to themselves.

But this year one of our colored banks has failed outright, the other is in a most uncertain condition. We are trying to save it but there has been such a heavy run on it that the drawing of saving deposits has been stopped. A white bank in which our people had deposited in considerable numbers has failed also and because of all this the people say there has been a slump in business and they are not giving as heretofore.

In the last four years we have raised more than $9000.00. This year we have promised to raise $3500.00 We are distressingly behind. A great deal of the failure to give is because of selfishness and the failure of people here to see local conditions as other people see them.

In the Crisis you have promised a survey of educational conditions in South Carolina. I wish that survey could come as quickly as possible particularly outlining the educational needs of Negroes in this lower section of the state. It is this section which so increases the percentage of illiteracy in this state. In the Statistical Atlas of South Carolina, Charleston County has nearly twice as many illiterates as any other county of the state. Several large islands are in this county. Your holding the needs of the county up before the people <u>at this time</u> would help as few others can help us. This school is the only high school and the only teacher-training school for Negroes within a radius of eighty miles.

Mr. E. Franklin Frazier is in Atlanta and is interested.

May we hope for an early reply?

<u>With every good wish for you and yours</u>, I am

Very sincerely, Benj. F. Cox

March 16, 1927.

Mr. Benjamin F. Cox,
Avery Institute,
American Missionary Association,
Charleston, South Carolina.

My dear Mr. Cox:

7/27/86

Your letter of February 8th was forwarded to me in California. We have the material for a report on South Carolina ready and also the one for North Carolina. I want to publish the North Carolina one first, in order to show one state which is doing well, but the South Carolina report will follow soon after. Meantime, will you keep me informed of any further developments? I have every sympathy with your strug le.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Cox.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 10, 1927.

Mr. B. F. Cox,
AVERY INSTITUTE,
Charleston, South Carolina.

My dear Mr. Cox:

At last we have printed our report on schools in South Carolina. The DECEMBER CRISIS, which will be published the 15th of this month, has nearly three full pages with maps, plans and figures on South Carolina schools. How can you help in the wide distribution of this number in South Carolina? I shall be glad of any help or advice.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/27/94

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ACCRA, P.O. BOX 100,

GOLD COAST COLONY,

2nd MAY 1927.

THE EDITOR OF
'THE CRISIS,'
69 5th Avenue, New York, U.S.A.

Sir,

I shall be pleased if you could give me the address of K. A. Bankole whose picture appeared in your issue of April 1927. You can show him the letter making this request if you so desire and he will know the writer in a moment, and tell him please to write us and say his intentions about his home.

I am,
Sir,
Yours faithfully,

P. Awoonor-Renner

7/12/26

June 7, 1927.

7/12/24

Mr. F. Awoonor-Renner,
Accra, Post Office Box 109,
Gold Coast Colony,
British, West Africa.

My dear Sir:

I do not know the present address of Mr. Bankole.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 15, 1927.

Mr. Julian E. Bagley,
456-3rd Street,
San Francisco, California.

7/4/14

My dear Mr. Bagley:

I have the pleasure of informing you that you have received Honorable Mention in our Prize Contest in Literary Art and Expression for 1927. This will be announced at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C., Friday Evening, December 2nd at Eight O'clock. We would be very glad indeed to have you present at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 15, 1927.

Mr. Nathaniel Bailey,
1040 Garfield Avenue,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Bailey:

I beg to say that Honorable Mention was given your entry in THE CRISIS Cover Contest. This fact will be mentioned at the distribution of prizes at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, Friday Evening at Eight O'clock, December 2nd. We would be very glad indeed to have you present in person.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/3/27

[BAILEY]

17 October, 1927.

My dear Madam:

I would like to get at the real truth and the whole truth concerning the present trouble at Hampton. Would you be willing to tell me? I should, of course, under no circumstances reveal the source of my information.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Susan Bailey,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

January 21, 1927.

Miss Josephine Baker,
C/o Folies Begere,
Paris, France.

My dear Miss Baker:

We should like one of your recent photographs for use in our columns.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am

Very sincerely,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

7/33 27-156

July 26, 1927.

Mr. L. W. Baker,
C/O Postmaster,
Kewanee, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

We would be very glad to have a copy of your photograph and some account of your life for use in THE CRISIS MAGAZINE. We cannot use a cut or print but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/5/98

2712 Scovill Ave.,
Cleveland Ohio
Nov. 22, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York N. Y.
Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I have just received my december Crisis, and enjoyed reading the prize poems. I am sorry however my poem, "Negroculture", did not deserve a prize. Now that the contest is over I am wondering if it would be alright with you for me to send a copy of the poem to another magazine. Although a bit disappointed, I am not discouraged. If you offer a similar contest next year I expect to enter it - if there is no objection.

5/33/7

It seems to me the Crisis is not as broadly read in Cleveland as it should be. I lived in Chicago until recently, and there nearly everyone I met read the Crisis. Here it is different. I was here several months before I found a store which sold it. Even now I only know of two places, both on Central Avenue, and very near each other, which carry your magazine. I think it would be of value to the N. A. A. C. P. and also to the people of Cleveland if more Crisis Magazines were

circulated here. If there is any way in which I may help
to bring this improvement about, I will be glad to do so.

Dr. Du Bois, would you be interested in looking over other short articles, usually poems, I write, concerning the Negro, from time to time?

Sincerely yours,

Ruby Baker.

7/33/8

November 26, 1927.

Miss Ruby Baker,
2712 Scovill Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

There is no cause for discouragement if out of four hundred people you failed to stand among the dozen who received special mention. Writing is a long and difficult trade. We are always glad to read manuscripts sent us, although for lack of time it is difficult for us to undertake specific criticism.

I note what you say about the circulation of THE CRISIS in Cleveland. I wish very much you could help us to increase it. Will you be kind enough to send us the names and addresses of news stands where THE CRISIS ought to be sold? We would be glad to write to the proprietors. Also, we would like to secure subscribers and if we could get a good agent for this purpose could make it worth his while.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Delish Ball

46 - Oxford St.

The Crisis

New York City.

Gentlemen:-

81/31/115 Yours of the 7th inst. is duly received. You said that poems would not be returned under no circumstances & would be willing to pay me a reasonable sum for its return.

Also I want to ask you this question. Will you kindly tell me is it worth publication or not if not please tell me candidly. It would mean a lot to me to know why either of them could not be published. I will pay for that service if you tell me I did not expect a prize but I thought you might buy one or both of them please tell me why so I will know

my failure. I am endeavoring a stamp
for a reply, whether I will hear from Britain or
send back to me I cannot say.

Yours sincerely.

Mrs. Rebekah Ball.

P.S. The poems were:
My Wings and
The Color of my skin.

Pocahontas Miss.
Feb 20, 1927.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York N. Y.

7/12/40

Dear Sir:

After giving best regards from to your company, I thankful to say in spite of my lack efficiency, I am a graduate of Alcorn A. & M. College, the State school of mississippi; proof by certificates and time spent in the school. I am a Negro, because my color is dark brown and I belong to the Race.

Now, Mr. Du Bois, since I finished from Alcorn College I have become a member of the Press Reporting Syndicate in St. Louis Mo., For these reasons I feel as I might be able to do a little work.

Mr. Du Bois, I have been seeing this paper the The Crisis in my Mother's and also in my neighbor's hands. I like the Spirit of this paper. I would like to have the opportunity to put in your paper a few short stories, or long stories, or articles.

I will be thankful to know when you like to have a certain kind of story or article on certain subjects and what your rates and Prizes.

If you ever want want any thing done in Mississiffi for the up building of our race let me hear from you

Oblige Yours truly
Seth Ballard
R. F. D. # 2 Box 24
Pocahontas Miss.

March 1, 1927.

Mr. Seth Ballard,
R. F. D. #2, Box 24,
Pocahontas, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of February 20 has been received. THE CRISIS does not accept any stories or articles which have not been examined in this office. I suggest that you send whatever you have so that we may know whether or not they are available for publication.

Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until the middle of the month. Your letter will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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March 10, 1927.

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Mr. Seth Ballard,
R. F. D. #2, Box 24,
Pocahontas, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your kind offer of assistance. I am sending enclosed a statement of our prize contest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/D
Enc. 2

[BALTIMORE AFRO-AMER.]

January 13, 1927.

Mr. William N. Jones,
THE AFRO-AMERICAN,
628 North Eutaw Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Jones:

I realize and have long realized the truth of what you say in your letter of January 8th. I shall with your consent publish your letter in part and bring it to the attention of our officials. Of course, it is always difficult for an organization which has found its beatened path to expand. The cost is so tremendous and the means of raising funds so limited; but sometime we have got to do the sort of thing that you advocate.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/41/33

BIGGEST WEEKLY NEWSPAPER IN THE WORLD IN ITS OWN PLANT, EMPLOYING A COMPLETE RACE STAFF OF 26 WORKERS

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THE AFRO-AMERICAN

628 N. EUTAW. ST.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

WM. N. JONES
City Editor

PHONES
VERNON 6016—6017

January 31, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am writing to state that I willingly give permission for the use of such portions of my recent letter to you as will be of service to you.

I want to ask you also, will you kindly inform me if it would be possible for our office to get for examination some of the stories submitted in the last Crisis contest? It occurred to me that some of them might be used at our current inch rate compensation. It has also occurred to me that I might be able to syndicate a number of them.

It might be interesting to you to know that the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Afro-American Company made some promotions, which included placing me as its Managing Editor.

You probably also know that for two years we have conducted here in the evening high school a class in Journalism, in which we have sought merely to train those connected with the Afro-American, or any others who came to it, in the technical structure of simple news stories.

I wish to thank you for bringing the matter of Labor Welfare to the attention of the Board, as it is one in which I am deeply interested.

Very truly yours,

Wm. N. Jones,
City Editor.

WNJ:LLB

7/14/20

February 3, 1927.

Mr. William N. Jones,
The Afro-American,
628 N. Eutaw Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Jones:

I think we have a good many stories that you might use. I will take up the matter with you as soon as I return from my lecture trip early in March. I congratulate you upon your new position.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

SUBSCRIPTION
AUG 6 1927

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DR. J. MAX BARBER
DENTIST
312 NORTH 41st STREET
PHILADELPHIA

August 5, 1927.

Editor, The Crisis:

Please send your magazine to Professor Wallace A. Battle, Box 501, Penn's Grove, N. J.. I enclose a dollar. Send the magazine until the dollar is used up. After that notify Professor Battle. Thanks.

Yours truly,

J. Max Barber

7/33/15

$1.00

August 6, 1927

Dr. J. Max Barber,
312 North 41st Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Barber:

I was glad to hear from you and get the subscription of Battle.

Do you know about the murder on the campus of Battle's school two years ago? I have just heard of it. It is a terrible story. I am trying to get all the facts. Can you help me in any way? Best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

7/33/14

BELL PHONE EVERGREEN 4541

DR. J. MAX BARBER
DENTIST
312 NORTH 41ST STREET
PHILADELPHIA

August 8, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York City.

My dear DuBois:

There are some things connected with the murder on the campus of Battle's school which he does not want given to the public yet. This much I may say: A sheep-killing dog belonging to a white man just over the fence from his school farm was killing the sheep and goats belonging to the school. Battle's superintendent caught the dog eating a goat. He shot the dog. The white man and his son came over on the campus with guns and shot the superintendent. He died game. He had been in the army. So he got his army revolver and attempted to shoot back, but the thing had not been oiled recently and jammed. The men who killed him were never arrested. Battle got his rifle and started for the white man but was prevented by students and his wife from going. When that fact became known his trustees voted him a year's absence from the school to travel until things cooled down. He has just resigned as head of the school but did not go back to Mississippi. His wife ran the school all winter. I would advise that you write him before you give any facts to the public. He only recently gave me permission to allow the public to know where he was. is. I have attended to his mail, etc. for the winter. These are some of the facts. I am just getting away this morning for my vacation. Will motor as far as Riviere Du Loup, 120 miles above Quebec. Back Labor Day. Best regards.

Sincerely Yours,

J. Max Barber

21-2-89

[1927]

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To the Crisis Publisher:

Having not being definitely informed as regards to your requirement for publishing articles and pictures as enclosed. I am enclosing postage for the return of pictures which you will find, should they be accepted, and appear in your next edition, you will please forward fifty (50) copies to me. Please answer immediately, stating proper information

Respectfully yours

T. H. Barnes
315-5-3rd St
Rean-Pa

7/4/26

August 18, 1927.

Mr. T. H. Barnes,
315-S. 3rd Street,
Olean, New York.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS makes no charge for publishing news articles. If pictures are not used they will be returned. If they are used they cannot be returned. We should be glad to use some time the information which you have sent us, but we cannot say just when.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Thomas H. Barnes

Cigars, Tobaccoes, Toilet Articles, Stationery and Confections

AUG 20 1927

311 West State Street
Olean, N. Y., Aug 18th 1927

"The Circus" - Manager

Dear Sir I have forwarded to you two Picture. Miss Payton & Watkins with account of their school accomplishments - The same for publication. (if acceptable to you & neglected to inclose postage for the return. if rejected - here with find eighteen cents. (18¢) Stamps,

Yours Resp. T. H. Barnes
Olean - N.Y.

September 5, 1927.

Mr. T. N. Barnes,
311 West State Street,
Olean, New York.

My dear Sir:

The pictures which you sent are being used in the OCTOBER number of THE CRISIS. I thank you for them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/47/63

1223 Michigan Avenue,
Kalamazoo, Michigan,
August 29, 1927.

Dear Sir:

I am sending this picture of my baby brother for entry in the contest. I hope that it will be one of the chosen ten. I am one of your agents and I would be delighted for my brother to win. The baby's name is Carl Wesley Barnes. He is six months old.

Hoping that the picture will attract the favorable attention of the judges, I am

Yours truly.

Zoralee Barnes.
(Age 13)

7/5/99

September 7, 1927.

Miss Zora Lee Barnes,
1223 Michigan Avenue,
Kalamazoo, Michigan.

My dear Miss Barnes:

We are returning with regret the baby picture which you sent. We have printed only about a dozen pictures of the large number submitted to us for reproduction this year. We thankyou for letting us see this picture and sorry that we did not have place for it.

Very sincerely yours,

7/5/100

WRHD/DW
Enc. 1

Sent from Aug 27. Lew.

To the Editor of the Crisis Magazine;

Dear Sir, I have been a reader of your magazine for over a year, and I have observed that you buy magazine cover drawings of race artists. I have been in the art field for three years and have studied in the various branches of illustrating. I would like to know if you are in the market for magazine cover drawings other than those done by your own art staff, and of what type of illustrations you are interested in.

31-13-1

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Barnett

948½ North 27th Str.
Omaha, Nebraska

908 Iowa St.
Waterloo, Iowa
3/8/27

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of the Crisis Magazine
New York City, N.Y.

7/33/72

My dear Dr DuBois:-

Sometime ago I sent you a copy of my booklet A plea for unity. I also recd not long after that a letter from you acknowledging its receipt and stating that you would be pleased to read it.

I know you are a very busy man and that is the reason I did not write you before now. But Dr. I would be very pleased to have an expression from you relative to the merits of the booklet. Because I feel sure irrespective of its diction and style you must be with me in any effort however humble which has for its object the cultivation of unity and cooperation. Yours truly Dr. Samuel Barrett

over

I am enclosing a newspaper account of a talk I gave in a town in this state recently.

March 14, 1927.

Dr. Samuel Barrett,
908 Iowa Street,
Waterloo, Iowa.

My dear Sir:

I have not written you concerning your book because, to be very frank with you, I do not like it, and I am unwilling to be evasive or vague about my judgments. I have, of course, every respect for other people's point of view, but sometime I disagree.

Very sincerely yours,

MERD/DW

7/33/71

[Barrier]

Brown's Creek District High School

KIMBALL, WEST VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

March 30th, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

This letter is to call your attention to the article which you requested me to send you relative to the status of the Negro student at Ohio University. I sent you the article last July with some pictures showing views of the campus, and the President. Since that time I have looked anxiously for the article in the Crisis. It has not appeared. We are wondering just why.

7/5/71

It would be doing a piece of service to the race, and certainly a tremendous service to the men and women who are graduates of Ohio University should you give us that promised publicity in your splendid magazine.

I shall be very pleased to have a line from you relative to this matter, and if you will publish the article, please do, even if there are charges for the space. The alumni group of the University would be pleased to pay for the publicity of the injustice of the university.

Believe me,

Yours very fraternally,

Edgar W. Barrier

EDGAR W. BARRIER

April 4, 1927.

Mr. Edgar W. Barrier,
Brown's Creek District High School,
Kimball, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Barrier:

7/5/20

We are going to publish your article on Ohio University sometime. It is simply a matter of space in a small magazine. The pictures that you sent cannot be used because they are prints. I should like very much to get original photographs of the President; of the campus; and of a group of colored graduates.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Miss Edna Baron
1178-34th Street
Oakland, Calif.
July 1927

Kinema Contest Editor:

Dear Sir.

Would you kindly inform me at once the number of the play- The Prodigal Child" sent in by Matilda Marjorie Smith of the National Training School at Lincoln Heights, Washington D.C. or whether or not it was accepted.

Thanking you in advance

Edna Baron.
1178-34th St.
Oakland, Calif.

P.S. Please answer this letter

7/33/81

July 20, 1927.

Miss Edna Barron,
1178-54th Street,
Oakland, California.

My dear Madam:

We do not answer questions about other persons contributions to THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[enclosure]

7/18/37

July 30, 1927.

Mrs. Rankin.

My dear Madam:

I have just had details of the tragedy of your husband's death. I am going to publish the facts. I wish very much I could have your help and co-operation. First of all, I want to borrow a picture of your late husband for reproduction in THE CRISIS Magazine. Then I should like his full name and something about his life. Finally, I want very much to have all the details of the tragedy. Can you or will you help me?

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/fw

7/18/36

September 28, 1927.

Professor Lenner Bastien,
Professeur au College M. D.,
Cap-Haitien, Haiti.

My dear Sir:

I am making note of your wish for a position in the next CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/18
[1917]

Jean Price-Mars

Professeur au Collège N. D.

Cap-Haitien, Haiti

November 23, 1927.

Reverend Augustus A. Battle,
49 "C" Street, S. E.,
Washington, D. C.

7/18/29

My dear Sir:

A friend of yours has suggested that you ought to read THE CRISIS. Perhaps you do, but we do not find your name upon our subscription list. May we not have it there? It has been said that the subscription list of THE CRISIS is a sort of Who's Who in Colored America.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Battle]

[1927]

Editor Crisis.

31-13-182

Sometime ago, during one of your literary contests, I sent in a story, and several poems. Stamps for return were mailed with respective manuscripts.

Neither were returned.

Several times, I have written concerning this matter.

No attention has been paid my communications.

again. I am writing.
Fortunately. I have a copy of
the story, the poems I have not.
I want the same returned.
One of the poems is long one
was entitled. What I saw.
Please don't have me write
again.

Respectfully.
Caroline Lamar Battle
1712 Van Buren St,
The Bronx
N. Y. C.

7/18/35

February 4, 1927.

Mrs. Caroline Lamar Battle,
1712 Van Buren Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Madam:

All of the matter submitted to our contest is being gradually returned in regular order. The returning of 600 manuscripts takes a good deal of time. I hope yours will reach you soon..

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1901-5th. St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.
August 20, 1927.

Mr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

1/42/76

Dear Sir:

A manuscript is enclosed for your consideration at customary rates.

Sincerely yours,

Fannin S. Belcher, jr.

Fannin S. Belcher, jr.
1901-5th. St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

September 5, 1927.

Mr. F. S. Belcher, Jr.,
1901-5th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I am returning your manuscript. It has some interesting matter but we have already accepted so much material that I see no chance to publish this for a long long time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

7/42/75

JUL 25 1927

17 N. 12 ~~th~~ Street

Phoenix Arizona, July 20. 1927.

69 Fifth Avenue

New York N.Y.

Manager of the Crisis.

Dear Sir:

I wish to ask information concerning covers for the Crisis? It is understood that you desire drawings relating to Colored People, and you only except drawings in black and white, that is (Charcoal)(pin wash or pincil).

Do you do your own reproduction of drawings, and do your use the photo-engraving process?

Will you please give me the largest and smallest prices that you have paid or do pay for the Crisis Cover.

Hoping to hear from you within a few days, I am sincerely yours,

Handsel G. Bell

7/42/59

November 15, 1927.

Mr. Handsel G. Bell,
17 North 12th Street,
Phoenix, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Bell:

I beg to say that Honorable Mention was given your entry in THE CRISIS Cover Contest. This fact will be mentioned at the distribution of prizes at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, Friday Evening at Eight O'Clock, December 2nd. We would be very glad indeed to have you present in person.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/13/91

JAN 5 1928

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To the Crisis-

Im wanting to ask you if you will publish a notice for me, and the estimate charges 120 to 130 words. Abbreviations and all. Advertising for my boy I would like also to publish his picture its Small size 1½ in X 2 in rough guess awaiting answer

Very Resp.
J. A. Bell
Jamestown O

8/4/c

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4/16/27.

7/18/28

The Crisis,
69th Ave
New York City.

SUBSCRIPTION
APR 16 1927

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find check for renewal of my subscription to the Crisis.

The Board of Directors of the above named, would like to have a cut made of a few of the girls who have been housed in the Bennett Home, and have such an important part in the work of the women of Chester.

They would like to cost of cut and running same in Crisis

Very truly,

Ruth L. Bennett.

7/18/34

April 20, 1927.

Mrs. Ruth L. Bennett,
THE RUTH L. BENNETT IMPROVEMENT
CLUB, INC.,
1830 West Second Street,
Chester, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS does not insert any matter or cuts for pay in its news columns. On the other hand, we are always glad to consider pictures and news items, and if we think they are interesting to insert them free of charge.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[A. M. BENSON]

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The bravest are the tenderest.

7/18/33

Christianity truly lived is the antidote to war.

Giving a child Humane education is as vital as teaching it to read.

Contention is destruction, let us have sense enough to co-operate.

Returning good for evil is returning efficiency for in-efficiency.

W. E. B. Du Bois -
Dear Sir

I read your little printed notices and am sending check for $1.00 subscription to "The Messenger"

I have long been in sympathy with Colored People in their struggle for justice & Kindly consideration.

To my mind culture and advancement among any people no matter what their color is best judged by their practice of kindness in dealing with all sentient beseeching creatures

With best wishes -
Sincerely
A. M. Benson

December 2, 1927.

Dr. A. M. Benson,
Hartford, Wisconsin.

7/18/32

My dear Sir:

You sent the enclosed check to us ordering a subscription to the MESSENGER. I am the editor of THE CRISIS and not of the MESSENGER. I am sending you one sample copy and I hope you will be disposed to subscribe for our magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure herewith

7/18/40

October 14, 1927.

Mr. Conrad Bercovici,
C/O Harper and Brothers,
49 East 33rd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Bercovici:

Mr. Arthur Spingarn told me yesterday of some of the Negro portraits heads painted by Fran. Masereel. Are there any reproductions of these that I could use in THE CRISIS? I should be under great obligations if you would tell me, or perhaps put me in direct contact with Mr. Masereel.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

42 Washington Square South
New York, N.Y.

October 22nd, 1927

Mr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

1b/81/7

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I have been looking through my papers for Masereel's private address. I know the street, but I am not sure of the number. I therefore advise you to write him at the Gallerie Josef Billet, 30 Rue de la Boetie, or in care of Mrs. Bercovici, 23 Rue de Verneuil, Paris.

I do hope you use Masereel's heads; they are magnificent. I am the proud owner of two of them, but they are still abroad.

Sincerely yours,

Konrad Bercovici

KB/b

BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

March 3, 1927.

Mr. W. E. Dubois,
Editor of "The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

2/29/74

Dear Sir:

Our United States history class of the Berkeley High School is writing a book on Suffrage, to be used as a reference in the School Library. Of course one of our main subjects is "Negro Suffrage". I enclose a brief outline of the work we plan to cover on the subject.

If we are not presuming too much upon your time and attention, we would greatly appreciate your sending us any pamphlets, literature or suggestions that you may think would be useful for our purpose.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,

Marion Gorrill

Please address:

(Miss) Marion Gorrill
c/o C. M. Powers,
Berkeley High School
Berkeley, California

[ENCLOSURE]

BRIEF OUTLINE OF WORK ON NEGRO SUFFRAGE TO BE COVERED BY CLASS BOOK

I History of Negro Suffrage

- a. In the United States
- b. In foreign lands

II Histories of the Prominent Leaders

- a. Brief description of lives
- b. Brief description of works
- c. Pictures of them

III Negro Officials (Past and Present)

- a. Senators
- b. Congressmen
- c. Governors
- d. Mayors
- e. Minor Officials (Politics in general)

IV Charts, Maps and Graphs as illustrations

- a. Map showing percent of Negroes in each county of a Southern State.

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March 18, 1927.

7/7/37

Miss Marian Gorrill,
C/O C. M. Powers,
Berkeley High School,
Berkeley, California.

My dear Madam:

The following books and pamphlets will help you in the matter of Negro suffrage. I am afraid I cannot do more than furnish their names:

1. THE HISTORY OF NEGRO SUFFRAGE; pamphlet by N. P. Hallowell; pamphlet by A. B. Hart; Du Bois, GIFT OF BLACK FOLK, Chapter V; Publications of the American Negro Academy, Number 6; Taylor, THE NEGRO IN SOUTH CAROLINA DURING RECONSTRUCTION; Taylor, THE NEGRO IN VIRGINIA DURING RECONSTRUCTION.

2. HISTORIES OF PROMINENT LEADERS; Simmons, MEN OF MARK; WHO'S WHO IN COLORED AMERICA, CHICAGO, 1913; THE NEGRO WHO'S WHO, NEW YORK, 1927.

3. Articles in the Journal of Negro History have given the history

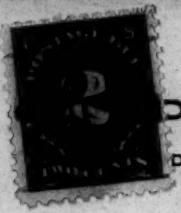
and names of most prominent Negro officials.

4. A map such as you wish has been published by the United States Census of 1920.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/7/38



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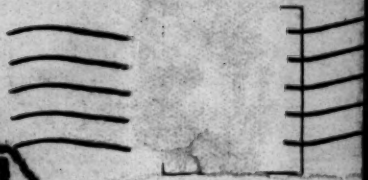

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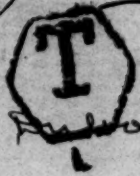

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, Esq.,
Editor,
"The Crisis"
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York.
N.Y. U.S.A.

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H.5. New Oxford St.
London.
W.C.
England.
16th March 1927.

Dear Sir,

I shall be very pleased if you will send me a sample copy of "The Crisis" apartticulars of the association which publish it. Also any information which will enable me to understand the relations between American negroes. Thanking you. Yours faithfully E. Berry Miss

March 28, 1927.

Miss G. Berry,
45 New Oxford Street,
London, Ro. C., England.

My dear Madam:

I am sending you herewith sample copies of THE CRISIS and some leaflets explaining the N. A. A. C. P.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

7/33/78

[1927]

COPY

8/26/70

BETHEL MFG. CO.
DOLLS AND NOVELTIES
97 SOUTH STREET
JAMAICA, N. Y. Dec. 8.

THE CRISIS
69-5th Ave. N.Y.C.

Gentlemen-

Inclose please find check for Twenty dollars ($20.00) on account.

Please insert our same ad in Jan. issue of CRISIS.

ALso please note Express Money Order Envelope from Stuart Art Shop, Omaha Neb. showing receipt of dolls and also payment of same. We had shipped dolls in May and we still have a claim in the Express Co for the loss of same.

The second order (Duplicate) was expressed Nov. 24th 1927.

Our Policy is Prompt Shipments.

Resp.

(Signed) Bethel Mfg. Co.

per Herbert Bethel.

[BETHEL MANUFACTURING CO.]

December 16, 1927.

Mr. Herbert Bethel,
197 South Street,
Jamaica, New York.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your kind letter of December 8th. I am glad to know of your prompt business methods.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1-8-47

WALTER E. BILLOWS
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law
8888 MILWAUKEE STREET
PITTSBURGH, PA.

BELL PHONE SCHENLEY 4788

Pittsburg, Jan. 1, 1927.

7/18/28

Dear Sir:

I have given strict attention to the article concerning the Harmon Awards in 1926, appearing in the January, 1927, issue of the Crisis.

I have just lately completed some work, which I think should merit some consideration by the judges who shall consider the candidates for awards, in the year of 1927, in the lines in which I have worked. First. I have formulated a rule for balancing surveys in Civil Engineering. Second. I have translated a stanza of Greek poetry, published in a legal work, at Heidelberg, Germany.

Will you kindly inform me of the manner in which I shall make application to become a candidate for awards of the judges, in both of these efforts.

I shall be very grateful to you for any favor you may extend to me in this manner, and I beg to remain.

Yours very truly,
Walter E. Billows.

To Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois.
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York,
N.Y.

January 6, 1927.

7/18/27

Mr. Walter E. Billows,
3383 Milwaukee Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of January 1st, I would advise you to write to Dr. George E. Haynes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

WALTER E. BILLOWS
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law
8888 MILWAUKEE STREET
PITTSBURGH, PA.

BELL PHONE SCHENLEY 4788

7/18/26

Jan., 21, 1927.

Mon. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of the Crisis,
105 East 22nd St.,
No. Y. C.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of January 6th. I extend to you my best and exact thanks for the information enclosed in your letter

Very truly yours,

Walter E. Billows.

April 5, 1927.

Mr. Jesse Binga,
Binga State Bank,
South State at 35th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

7/42/24

C. W. Joshua, a lawyer of Coweta, Oklahoma writes me as follows:

"I have written to several bankers mentioned in your list, asking for any data which they could give that would aid me in writing a short story linking up literary and economic progress. They have failed to reply, although I enclosed stamp for that purpose."

Please write him. This kind of advertising pays.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/32/61

July 13, 1927.

Mr. Jesse Binga,
Binga State Bank,
South State Street at 35th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear President Binga:

We have received 375 entries for the prizes offered by THE CRISIS. I have not had time to examine the manuscripts so as to find out how many of these were entered for the banking prize. Meantime, your kind offer of $50.00 toward these prizes is due and I should be glad to receive a check at your convenience. Later, I shall consult you as to the selection of judges.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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August 12, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

It is with pleasure that the Binga State Bank contributes $50.00 toward the prizes offered by the "Crisis" for the best manuscripts on Banking.

Personally, I believe that our young men and women should receive more encouragement along the economic lines from those who have profitted by years of experience.

With best regards to you, and wishing for "The Crisis" continued success, I am

Yours very truly,

Jesse - Binga

JB/EG
encl.

[BINGA STATE BANK]

October 26, 1927.

President Jesse Binga,
The Binga State Bank,
Chicago, Illinois.

7/32/59

My dear President Binga:

Early in 1927 the following colored insurance societies and banks agreed to offer prizes in THE CRISIS Magazine for stories, essays and cartoons on Negro business:

Insurance Companies.

The Liberty Life Insurance Company.
The North Carolina Mutual.
The Northeastern Life Insurance Co.
The Southern Aid Society.
The Supreme Life and Casualty.
The Victory Life.
The National Benefit.

Banks.

The Binga State Bank.
The First Standard Bank.
The Peoples Finance Corporation.
The Prudential Bank.
The St. Lukes Penny Savings Bank.

Besides these the Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia and the Wage Earners Bank of Savannah promised aid, but have not yet fulfilled their promise. In this way a fund of $754.00 was raised and the prizes duly offered by THE CRISIS according to the enclosed circular which you

have seen. The contest ended June 15, 1927.

For these prizes and other prizes offered in Literature and Poetry some 375 entries were received, but most of these were for the Literature prizes. Of all the manuscripts and drawings submitted, only 13 were entered for the business prizes. Evidently the young Negro writers do not realize the tremendous development and paramount importance of business. I think it would be unwise to distribute these prizes among so small a number of entries.

7/32/60

I am, therefore, writing to propose that the contest be extended until July 1st, 1928, and that during that time THE CRISIS with your aid shall make a special effort to get the young writers to write about Negro business. During this time THE CRISIS will offer no other set of prizes, so that we should be able to concentrate on Negro business and young writers. I write to ask first your consent to this plan, and secondly your whole-hearted co-operation.

I have been very much surprised at the comparatively small number of writers who seem to be interested in Negro business. We get a flood of poetry and fiction. We have had some excellent essays and cover drawings, but young black American doesn't know what American Negroes are doing in insurance and banking, in retail business, in manufacturing, and the like. They must be induced to learn. THE CRISIS proposes to concentrate on this during the year 1928. May we have your consent and co-operation?

Very sincerely yours,

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CAPITAL $200.000.00 SURPLUS $45.000.00

Binga State Bank

ESTABLISHED 1908
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SOUTH STATE AT THIRTY-FIFTH STREET

Chicago

December 15, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

It was with a deep feeling of gratitude that I read the article in the December CRISIS, giving a review of my life. To be frank, it was about all that could be said that was good about me. Miss Cantey has always been skeptical about saying things without authority, but to say the least, I seem to have satisfied my employee.

Today we start excavating for the 35th Street Arcade Building at the northwest corner of State and 35th Streets; and if completed according to our plans, it will be one of the finest of its type in Chicago.

Mrs. Binga and I would be pleased to have you and your family in our receiving line at our Twilight Party this year.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Very sincerely yours,

JB/lh

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CHICAGO CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION

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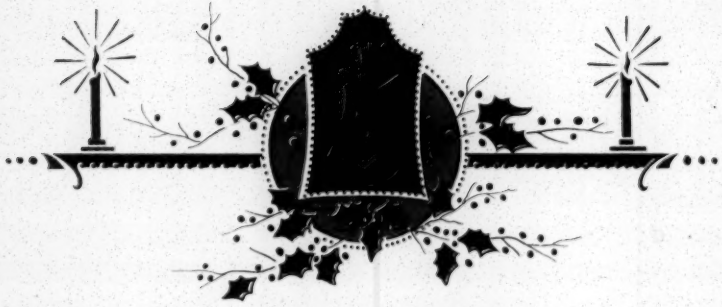

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bingo

request the pleasure of your company at their

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Monday, December twenty-sixth

Nineteen hundred and twenty-seven

half after five until ten o'clock sharp

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Admit to

Christmas Twilight Party

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois

Monday, December twenty-sixth

5:30 to 10 o'clock sharp

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December 16, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Binga,
BINGA STATE BANK,
South State at 35th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Binga:

I thank you for your kind invitation for Monday, December 26th. Mrs. Du Bois and I regret our inability to be present.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 19, 1927.

Mr. Jesse Binga,
BINGA STATE BANK,
South State at 35th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Binga:

I am so glad you like the article which we published. We found it very interesting.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 17, 1927.

Reverend Shelton H. Bishop,
187 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Bishop:

I wonder if you received a letter like the enclosed from me last January? Mr. Chestnutt has consented to the use of his name and all have responded except you and Captain Boutté. I am writing both of you today. I hope I may hear from you.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

7/42/41

September 20, 1927.

Reverend Hutchins Bishop,
187 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

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My dear Dr. Bishop:

I wonder if you received a letter like the enclosed from me last January? Mr. Chesnutt has consented to the use of his name and all have responded except you and Captain Boutté. I am writing both of you today. I hope I may hear from you.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

(Enc)

COPY

January 4, 1927.

Reverend Hutchins Bishop,
215 West 133rd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Bishop:

I am sending this identical and confidential letter to five friends of THE CRISIS.

Mr. Carl Van Vechten has offered to CRISIS readers a prize of $200 to be given for the best contribution made during the year 1927 to that magazine. It has seemed to Mr. James Weldon Johnson and myself that a similar prize should be offered by THE CRISIS, and we have each subscribed $50.00 toward such a prize, and we are asking each of you to make a similar subscription. With the $150 thus subscribed we propose to establish for 1927 the "Charles Waddell Chesnutt honorarium", and to give from this honorarium $100 for the best contribution to THE CRISIS during the year 1927, $100 for the second best, and $50 for the third best.

I am writing to Mr. Chesnutt for his consent to use his name and I am also writing you. I am well aware of the extraordinary demands made upon all of you at this season and I am sure I shall understand perfectly if you cannot make this contribution. I think will not be necessary until the first of December 1927. I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/D. (Signed) W. E. B. Du Bois.

7/2/33

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MARCH 29th., 1927.

7/42/93

My Dear Friend:-

Personally, I would greatly appreciate it if you will print the attached article in your publication, if after reading it studiously you find that you CANNOT do so, I would thank you to return the article to in the enclosed stamped envelope.

Very gratefully and sincerely yours,

George W. Blount
Field Secretary.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
THE CRISIS MAGAZINE
69 - 5th Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

[encl.]

Miss Flora F. Low—Teacher
An Appreciation
By:—George W. Emmt.

There is nothing so interesting, fascinating and inspiring to the present day youth with determination, definite purpose, abundant life, and throbbing energy in their blood as stories of noble men and women who with dogged perseverance and regardless of difficulties have achieved outstanding success in their chosen line of work.

Our modern day youth are no different from those of ancient and medieval times in this respect. All of us love such stories and we are constantly being inspired by them to attempt and do greater things.

It is only natural for us to ask of ourselves and others whether there are those among us who are distinquishing themselves along positive, constructive, worthwhile lines of endeavor.

The story of the noble life, quiet and efficient work of Miss Flora F. Low, a teacher at Hampton Institute, who will soon celebrate her 77th birthday, constitutes an inspiring chapter in the uplift, progress, and development of humanity in general and the Negro races in particular. A story which should be studiously read by every aspiring boy and girl without regard to race, creed, or origin. It shows to a rare degree the qualities of faith, courage and enthusiasm, even in the face of difficulties and withal a fine disregard for such traditions and precedents that would ordinarily hamper or completely discourage the average person.

As a teacher, to say that Miss Low has done a man's work well, merely because she has done a number of things usually done by well-trained men, is not a fair statement of the case. Rather she has done her very own work in her own quiet, and effective manner.

One does not have to know her but a very short time in order to learn that she loves her work, her Negro and Indian pupils alike and thoroughly enjoys the arduous tasks which her success has brought with it.

She has devoted her youth, life, intelligence, and money toward the advancement of Negroes.

She undoubtedly belongs in the front ranks among the intelligent, useful, modest and really noble living men and women whom we in this country delight in honoring.

Alert, active, her keen thinking, constructive planning and direct actions all tend toward creatively constructive work. This is equally applicable in her religious work, business transactions, and social affairs as well as in her day or night school classrooms with her mathematical subjects and pupils.

She always knows very definitely what she wants, when and where she wants it. Whenever she wants anything she goes after it directly, logically, as well as mathematically and she always gets results. She is absolutely free from all that petty hesitancy and variableness with which her sex is sometimes charged and not infrequently found guilty.

Miss Low never permits herself to become involved in petty details which other people can handle as creditably. She possesses that happy faculty of putting her students to work and of inspiring them individually and collectively with her implicit confidence and whole-hearted enthusiasm. This does not mean that she spared herself, for all her life she has been a strenuous educational worker, but wisely, discreetly, and tactfully she works at the center of things where her efforts count for most.

As a teacher, Miss Low, came to Hampton Institute, in its early stages and began her work with its founder, General S. C. Armstrong, and has continued it under the principalships of Dr. H. B. Frissell, and Dr. James E. Gregg. Many of the students trained by her are now filling excellent positions at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, with great credit, as well as in many other schools throughout the South and West.

Miss Low advocates no short cuts to success, but believes that progress must rest on such old-fashioned New England virtues as thrift, frugality, union, loyalty, confidence, and co-operation. She is herself a living example of what these things will accomplish in the life of any individual.

[encl.]

[redacted] -

[redacted] - TEACHER.
In Appreciation

By [redacted].

As a thoroughly trained, quiet, and efficient teacher, how noble life, faith, courage, and enthusiasm is most creditably expressed in the lines which follow:-

"[redacted]"

To teach
It will close to call
A thing or two and say it well
And teach down the chosen path
A repetition of facts and dates;

To teach
It will close to drill
And fasten to mind by knowledge's bill
Upon which hangs and sways logs
A spark of living human page;

To teach
It will close to work
Mightily provide the school strength—
And make reports and block out grades,
And deal with pupils as with studies.

To teach
It is to work, to find
The hidden lore of growing mind
In key to win the coming man,
Then shape him to a splendid plan—
THIS IS TO TEACH!

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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

March 31, 1927.

Mr. George W. Blount,
Cheyney State Normal School,
Cheyneym Pennsylvania.

7/42/103

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to use the article which you have written provided it will not appear in any other publication. Also, I may drop the poetry at the end. Kindly let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B. DuBois

My dear Dr. DuBois —
O.K. Drop poetry
at the end
Geo. W. Blount

WEBD/DW

April 4, 1927.

Mr. George W. Blount,
Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

7/42/102

My dear Mr. Blount:

I want a good picture of Laura Wheeler to use in THE CRISIS, and the main facts concerning her life. Can you get them for me?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 10, 1927.

2/42/104

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I will place my order now for several extra copies of the coming issue of THE CRISIS if you are going to run the little article entitled - "MISS FLORA F. LOW - TEACHER, an appreciation," by George W. Blount. I would thank you to advise me in this respect.

Sincerely yours,

George W. Blount

George W. Blount
Field Secretary.

Dr.W.E.DuBois, Editor,
THE CRISIS
69 - 5th Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

February 11, 1927.

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R. P. Sims, President,
Bluefield Institute,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

We have received your letter of the 9th. Dr. Du Bois is out of town and will not be back until after March 1. Your letter and the attached article will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

R. P. SIMS
PRESIDENT

December
21
1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

7/30/19

I am writing to inquire as to what would be the charge for 500 copies of a reprint of the article which appeared in the Crisis of July 1927; under the caption "Teaching Business" by our Mr. Matney.

I was hoping when Mr. Matney conferred with you in New York last Spring that you would be able to make some plans that would assure your continued suggestion for an interest in the project here. The little scheme owes its existence to a conference I attended in your office in 1918 on cooperative business. We worked at it as an experiment for several years. Then I thought, at your kindness, it might be possible to use the needs of the students at an Institution as a means of setting up a small store that would serve as a laboratory for business departments, and at the same time start among colored people the cooperative method of doing business.

I was able to sell this idea to Mr. Matney when he attached himself to our faculty. With a reasonable measure of success he has been able to interest others in it. But I am very anxious to keep him in touch with the public and in contact with persons in sympathy with the idea who are at the same time able to assist in developing it. In as much as the idea of developing cooperative business originated, as far as I know, with you I trust you are still interested in it and would like to have your suggestion as to how we may cooperate in an effort to extend the idea.

Yours very truly

R P Sims
R. P. Sims

RPS:EEM

December 27, 1927.

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Mr. R. P. Sims,
BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Sims:

Immediately on publication of Mr. Matney's article I wrote him about reprints. It would then have been easy to make them with little cost. Now the type has been thrown down and I am afraid that the cuts have been destroyed. I will, however, look the matter up and send you an estimate of printing 500 copies. I think it would be an excellent idea to distribute this article.

My best regards to you and family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 21, 1927

W.E.B. DuBois, Esq.
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

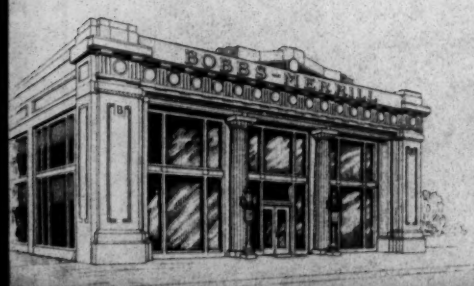
Believing that you will be very much interested in seeing it, we are sending you with a great deal of pleasure a copy of Mrs. Peterkin's BLACK APRIL, a novel of negro life on a southern plantation of today. Though the reviewers everywhere have praised the book in lavish terms, we should be extremely grateful to you to know what you think of it.

Please let us know if the book does not arrive promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Rose Kinder
THE BOBBS MERRILL COMPANY

MRH:



March 30, 1927.

Miss Mary Rose Himler,
THE BOBBS-MERRILL COMPANY,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Miss Himler:

I thank you very much for the copy of Mrs. Peterkin's BLACK APRIL. We should be glad to review it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

January 6, 1927.

Dr. James Bond,
214 Pythian Temple,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Dr. Bond:

I should be glad to use in THE CRISIS an article on the education of your family. I should like, however, to have either a separate photographs of the whole family or a group photograph. Please let me have this as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 19, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

7/33/59

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I am herewith sending you story concerning the education of my family. It was rather a difficult undertaking and I am not sure that it is done well.

You will understand that it is written solely for the purpose of making a record and of encouraging others.

You will notice the first person is used all the way through but if you think best it could be easily changed to the third person.

My thought was that you wanted a human story with certain human touches which would be better given in this direct personal way. The story, however, is in your hand to be treated as you think best, even to the extent of being thrown into the waste basket.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Yours truly,

James L. Bond

Director Interracial Commission for Ky.
State YMCA Sec. for colored work.

Encl.
JB:S

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January 27, 1927.

Dr. James Bond,
214 Pythian Temple,
Louisville, Kentucky.

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My dear Dr. Bond:

Thank you for the information and pictures. We will do our best to return them intact after use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

LOUISVILLE

MRS. JOHN ARBEGUST
MRS. WILSON BALLARD
MRS. HELM BRUCE
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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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MAR 18 1927

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Please fill my order for ten extra copies of the April number of the Crisis. Mail same to my address together with the bill.

With cordial good wishes,

I am

Yours truly,
James Bond
Director Interracial Commission
State YMCA Sec. for colored work.

JB:S

July 11, 1927.

Reverend James Bond,
Director of the Kentucky
Commission on Interracial Co-operation,
214 Pythian Temple,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Mr. Bond:

Thank you for your letter and enclosures. I have asked our Publicity Man to send you our service of news releases, which I think will be of some help to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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September 13, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Please mail to me at your earliest convenience copies of the Crisis containing an editorial of the survey of the Southern states. Mrs. Bond is writing her thesis for her M. A. degree at Oberlin and desires to incorporate some of the facts brought out in these reports. Please send bill for which remittance will be promptly made.

With cordial good wishes, I am

Yours truly,
James Bond

Director Interracial Commission
State Y.M.C.A. Sec. for colored work.

JB:S

September 19, 1927.

Mr. James Bond,
214 Pythian Temple,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Mr. Bond:

Mrs. Bond has written me before but her requests are too vague and indefinite. I haven't the slightest idea, for instance, as to what you mean by an editorial "of the survey of the Southern states". I am sorry not to be able to help.

Very sincerely yours,

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September 21, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Your letter of September 19 is at hand.

What Mrs. Bond really wants is copies of the Crisis containing articles, not "editorials," on the surveys the Crisis has made in some of the southern states upon the matter of Negro education. You have published several such articles showing the lack of educational facilities for colored people as compared with those for white. Mrs. Bond would like to incorporate some of these facts and figures in her thesis. She is now at Oberlin writing her thesis where she may be reached at 277 North Main Street.

Trusting that this is clear and hoping that you may be able to send her copies of the Crisis containing such articles, I am with cordial good wishes

Yours truly,

James Bond

Director Interracial Commission
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July 22, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing my thesis for my Master's degree from Oberlin College upon the interracial movement. Your organization among others is reported as doing a splendid piece of interracial work. Will you be kind enough to fill out the enclosed questionnaire at an early a date as possible?

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I am

Yours truly,

Jane A. Bond

Mrs. Jane A. Bond
2540 Magazine Street

Enclosure

[ENCLOSURE]

QUESTIONNAIRE

I. To what extent does your organization carry on interracial work?

II. Principles underlying interracial work.

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III. Method of proceedure.

IV. Phases of work carried on.

V. Agencies cooperating.

VI. Give incidents of work accomplished.

July 26, 1927.

Mrs. Jane A. Bond,
2540 Magazine Street,
Louisville, Kentucky.

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My dear Madam:

It is impossible to answer a questionnaire like yours unless "interracial work" is very carefully defined. However, I am sending you herewith an Annual Report of the Association. You can divide for yourself just what work of the sort you mean we are doing.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[JAMES BOND]

September 27, 1927.

Mrs. JJames Bond,
1277 North Main Street,
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Bond:

I am sending herewith copies of THE CRISIS which contain surveys of Negro schools in the South.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. W.E. B. DuBose,
Editor "The Crisis",
New York City

Dear Sir:

7/8/13

In the March or April 1924 issue of "The Crisis" there was a poem "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" by James Erlich Levinger. I have lost my copy of this poem and would like to secure another if possible. If you can furnish me same or give me the address of the above named author I shall be glad to mail you check to cover cost .

Kindly quote me subscription fees of "The Crisis".

Thanking you for your immediate attention to same, I am,

Very truly yours,

Mrs U. S. Bond

March 22, 1927.

Mrs. U. S. Bond,
CROW CREEK GRAVEL COMPANY,
Madison, Arkansas

My dear Madam:

The poem "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" was printed in THE CRISIS for March, 1924, page 226. I will send you a copy of it if we still that that number in stock. The subscription price of THE CRISIS is $1.50.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Atlanta University
Atlanta, Ga.
July 18, 1917

Ret

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

This picture of Miss Logan was unwisely slipped into the W letter by me without telling you to be looking for a picture of Atlanta University graduates and also I did not wish to send it directly to you. Information is on the back of the picture.

Sincerely yours,
W. E. Burghardt Du Bois

7/18/17

One-sixty-one Randolph Place, N.W.,
Washington D.C. [MARITA BONNER]
February 25, 1920.

Dear Dr. Dubois.-

I am sending you under separate cover
in a very short time the story I have been
promising you. Although it is written in
pencil, I cannot consent to rewrite it.
I have attached one, but it seems futile
and foolish to me.

- Perhaps it will seem both
futile and foolish to you, too.

May I leave one degree entry
blanks to the contest? Postage is enclosed.
Does one have to place one's
real name on the entry blank!!!!! I have
decided to write under an assumed
name until I really and truly learn
how to write.

May I use that or must I place
my own name there?

An early reply will be gratefully
received.

Yours very truly
Marita O Bonner

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March 1, 1927.

Miss Marieta Bonner,
161 Randolph Place N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Bonner:

Your letter of recent date has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until March 7. Your letter will be brought to his attention upon his return. I am enclosing the Krigwa entry blanks which you requested.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

March 10, 1927.

Miss Marieta Bonner,
161 Randolph Place, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Bonner:

I am waiting with great anticipation the story which is coming "in a very short time". We will conspire together about a name. Please use your own name on your entry blanks because it is impossible to take care of the manuscripts with pen names. The judges, however, see only copies of the manuscripts, so they will not get your name.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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161 Randolph Pl. N. W.,
Washington D. C.

[March 11, 1927]

Dear Dr. Dubois, -

This is the delinquent story.

Now that it is on paper — it seems very unfamiliar to me. That is the way stories always seem after I write them.

This is no apology. It is a command.

I gave it a "sort of" name. And I have also given myself a new name. I wish to hide behind it until I learn how to write.

If the story is not printable — I shall receive it — and your criticisms with humility.

Thanking you for your interest, I am

Yours very truly

Nanda N. Bonner.

[BONNER]

161 Randolph St. N.W.,
Washington D.C.
April 19, 1921.

Dear Dr. Dubois,-

7/7/97

On March eleventh I shipped one of my sun-children to you.

Did it ever arrive?

It was called "One Boy's Story" or (Dale) I do not remember which.

It did not come back to me and I have never heard of it reaching N. Y.

Will you please tell

me: is it Thee?

With every good wish, I
am

Yours sincerely

Martha O. Bonner

April 12, 1927.

Miss Marita O. Bonner,
161 Randolph Place, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Bonner:

I have received your story "One [illegible]oy's Story" by Joseph Maree Andrew. I immediately dictated a letter of acknowledgement telling you that I was going to use the story and thanking you for it. I thought the letter had been sent, but I cannot find the carbon and cannot imagine what happened. I am so sorry. This then is the belated acknowledgement and thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 15, 1927.

Miss Marito O. Bonner,
161 Randolph Place, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Miss Bonner:

I have the pleasure of informing you that you have been awarded the First Prize of Two Hundred Dollars offered by THE CRISIS in Literary Art and Expression. The check will be handed you at Eight O'clock, Friday Evening, December 2nd, at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C. I hope that you can be present in person and read a part of one of your stories or essays. At your earliest convenience, I would like a recent photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

161 Randolph P.L.N.W.
Washington D.C.
November 17, 1927

My dear Dr. Dubois, –

Oh how glad I am!

Glad – still a little dazed – thankful that the Spirit loaned me those things to set down for the Crisis contest.

I am fairly certain that I can come to N.Y. December second – but in heaven's name – do not ask me to read! I could not possibly do it. Things that I write always sound as ashes to me when

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I read them to people. I shall come if you promise me that I shall not have to read.

As for the pictures — I have none available and cannot get one until a few weeks have passed. You see, I live in Boston and do not care such trucks around with me. If K family cannot locate one, I shall get a new one made here and send it.

Sometime, if you please, I should like to have a copy of both your comments and those of the other judges on my work. Criticisms help and I need help!

With every good wish and again — thank you. I am sincerely,

Marita Bonner

November 28, 27.

Miss Marita O. Bonner,

161 Randolph Place, N.W.,

Washington, D. C.

May we expect you Friday? Answer.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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December 19, 1927.

Miss Marita O. Bonner,
111 Randolph Place,
N.W., Washington, D.C.

My dear Miss Bonner:

I am sending you copies
of two letters which I am
sure you will read with
interest.

Very sincerely yours,

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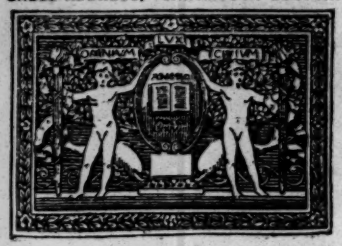

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BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A. April 14, 1927.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

It has been brought to my attention that you were a personal friend of George Washington Forbes, for many years an employee of the Boston Public Library, who recently passed away. Mr. Forbes was associated with this Branch Library for thirty-two years serving in the capacity of Reference Librarian, which brought him in very close touch with the Public, especially with the children. He was ever modest and faithful, and always gave to this Institution the best that was in him.

At the time of his death all the Boston papers commented on his very faithful service rendered these many years. Of all these obituaries, however, I think that the Yiddish press was even more than the Colored newspaper deeply appreciative and sympathetic.

In view of the fact that you were his friend and are connected with The Crisis, it has been suggested to me that you would be particularly interested in the enclosed translation which I am sending you of the article that appeared in the Jewish Daily Forward of March the 26th. This article, you will agree, is a splendid eulogy and a glowing tribute to this "hidden servant" from one race to another.

If Mr. Forbes's life was simple, he was supremely happy in his work, and always gave of himself unstintingly. We may well say of him in closing "well done Thou good and faithful servant."

Very respectfully yours,

Sammy Goldstein

Librarian,
West End Branch
Cambridge & Lynde Sts.

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FORM NO. 412; 11.5.26; 3500.

[Boston, Public Library]

April 25, 1927.

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Miss Fanny Goldstein,
Public Library of the City of Boston,
West End Branch,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I thank you so much for the translation of the Jewish Forward article on the late Mr. Borbes. We are going to use it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

4519 Champlain Ave.
Chicago, Ill.,
May 23, '27.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York City.

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I sent you a 4to of our three boys with hopes that you would enter them to the list of the Prize Baby Contest in the Crisis.

If there are any charges please state the amount.

If you have no space please find stamps for their return.

I am very truly yours
S. T. Burleigh.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois.
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York City.

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June 8, 1927.

Mr. H. T. Boulware,
4519 Champlain Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS is always glad to receive photographs for use. We cannot promise that they will be published. We are conducting no prize contests for babies. Local contests are sometimes held and we often publish the results.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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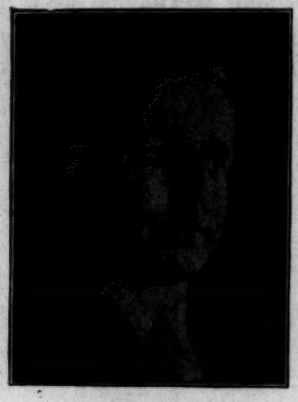

Myself

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QUINCY, ILLINOIS 4-9-27

The Crisis,

New York City.

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed a renewal on the Crisis For Mr.R.A.Roberts, this city. I am also enclosing an account of Mr. Roberts daughter who stand high in scholastic honors at the University of Illinois. This no doubt would be of interest to a great many of your readers.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Bourne

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When you receive a renewal bill, an expiration notice, or wish to take advantage of any low price offer you see advertised just phone or write me and tell me what you want and I will do the rest. I will duplicate any offer advertised.

January 4, 1927.

Captain M. V. Boutté,
2301-7th Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Captain Boutté:

I am sending this identical and confidential letter to five friends of THE CRISIS: Dr. H. C. Bishop, Mrs. Lillian A. Alexander, Mr. George C. Crawford, Mr. John E. Nail and Captain M. V. Boutté.

Mr. Carl Van Vechten has offered to OPPORTUNITY MAGAZINE a prize of $200 to be given for the best contribution made during the year 1927 to that magazine. It has seemed to Mr. James Weldon Johnson and myself that a similar prize should be offered by THE CRISIS, and we have each subscribed $50 toward such a prize, and we are asking each of you to make a similar subscription. With the $350 thus subscribed we propose to establish for 1927 the "Charles Waddell Chesnutt honorarium", and to give from this honorarium $200 for the best contribution to THE CRISIS during the year 1927, $100 for the second best, and $50 for the third best.

I am writing to Mr. Chesnutt for his consent to use his name and I am also writing you. I am well aware of the extraordinary demands made upon all of you at this season and I am sure I shall understand perfectly if you cannot make this contribution. Payment will not be necessary until the first of December 1927. I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 17, 1927.

Captain Matthew Boutté,
2301 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

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My dear Boutté:

Do you remember receiving the enclosed letter from me last year? Mr. Chestnutt has consented to have his name used. Mrs. Alexander, Mr. Nail and Crawford have responded to this request. I am waiting to hear from you and Bishop, and writing both of you today. The money will not be due until January next.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Sept. 28, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr Bois:

I did receive
a letter from you relative
to subscribing $50.00 towards
a crisis prize. Your communi-
cation came when I had
my hands full extending
my business to Long Island
and was misplaced in
the rush of things.

As greatly interested as
I am in your project I re-

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get that added responsibilities and heavy losses in the south due & the flood do not warrant my making the contribution for which you ask.

Yours very sincerely,

Boutte'

April 25, 1927.

Mr. Gay C. Bowley,
231 Main Street,
Poughkeepsie, New York.

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My dear Sir:

In March you sent us a photograph of your daughter Jane and said that you enclosed a clipping concerning her work at Wellesley. Unfortunately, the clipping was not enclosed and consequently I have not the facts. Will you kindly send them to me?

Very sincerely yours,

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Washington D.C.
1448 Q. St. N.W.
Jan 20 - 27

Mr W.E.B. DuBois

Dear Sir

I have been a subscriber to the "Crisis" for some years and eagerly looked for it for under your patriotic and able management I felt certain of its worthy championship of our rights of citizenship meanwhile preserving and teaching a taste for culture and refinement of which

I consider you an able exponent.

But your February number must have escaped your censorship for a filthier more offensive and impure article than that entitled "Death Game" has never attracted my perusal and I must destroy it before my wifes pure eyes see it

As it seems that more is promised the two or three lines of the opening are enough so with sadness I must beg you to stop my subscription and service

I am respectfully yours,
Stansbury Boyce

February 4, 1927.

Mr. Stansbury Boyce,
1443 R Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

When the reputable judges of a prize contest decide that an article is the best in its class and worthy of the prize, the magazine offering the prize is in honor bound to publish the article. Moreover, outside of that, Art holds something to truth, and no virtue which tries to sustain itself by ignorance or by making believe that the evil is not among us, is in the long run worth much. I trust, too, that if most of the things that THE CRISIS publishes are pleasing to you, that you will be able to endure some exceptions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 16, 1927.

Mr. Stansbury Boyce,
1443 "R" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Boyce:

The reception of your letter was delayed because it was sent to my old address in Vesey Street.

I have read your letter with great interest and thank you for your kind words. I should like to quote some parts of it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 28, 1927.

Mrs. Jeanette Boyd,
781 Shawmut Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Boyd:

Your letter and the photograph of your daughter have been received. I am sorry but it is our rule that no photograph entered for the Educational Number can be returned.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

AMHERST COLLEGE
AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

83 South Pleasant St.
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7/5/9

My dear Dr. Du Bois -

I wonder if you ever allow new books to receive in your columns. But there are several books that deserve treatment dealing with Africa and I should very greatly appreciate the opportunity of reviewing them in you. The book are

Buell - The Native Problem in Africa (two vols)
Cripps - An Africa for Africans (Longmans)

Brookes - The Pol. Future of South Africa (Pentagon Press)

If any of these are available they are provocative at least.

Faithfully yours
Phillips Bradley

Dr. W.B. DuBois

December 29, 1927.

Mr. Phillip Bradley,
83 South Pleasant Street,
Amherst, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Bradley:

I should be very glad indeed to have from your pen short reviews of Buell, Cripps and Brooks.

Very sincerely yours,

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AMHERST COLLEGE
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~~83 South Pleasant St~~
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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

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My dear Dr. DuBois—

I much appreciate your letter of the 29th and look forward to the privilege of reviewing the three books I mentioned for the Crisis. I shall await review copies at your convenience, with a statement of the length and date you desire.

Faithfully yours
Philips Bradley

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois

P.S. Wendell Phillips' law office shingle hangs in my study, a family heirloom, the story of which sometime I shall hope to tell you, and my youngest son is W.P.B.

7/28/90 [BRAGG?]

1425 McCulloh St, Baltimore, Md. Feb. 15, 1927.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am in receipt of a note from your Secretary, Miss Jackson, requesting the loan of a photograph of the late Gen. William Mahone, of Virginia. It is a pleasure for me incomplying with your request, and under separate cover I am forwarding to your address the same.

Faithfully, yours,

Geo. F. Bragg Jr.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, City.

[CARL BRANDT]

CABLE ADDRESS
BROMASITE, NEW YORK

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BRANDT & BRANDT

101 PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK

January 10, 1927.

Mr. W. D. B. DuBois,
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I have just returned to the office and have your letter and the proof of the prize statement.

This is all quite all right with me. I think you have handled it very well.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Brandt

Carl Brandt/emk

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September 17, 1927.

Mr. Carl Brandt,
Brandt and Brandt,
101 Park Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Brandt:

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In accordance with your letter of October 28th, 1926 I should be glad to receive a check of $100.00 from you which you kindly promised toward THE CRISIS prizes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[CARL BRANDT]

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The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing check herewith for $100.00 from Mr. Carl Brandt as his contribution to the prizes of the Crisis.

Yours very truly,

BRANDT & BRANDT

FL:DH
ENC: check

7/4/26

October 6, 1927.

Mr. Carl Brandt,
C/O Brandt and Brandt,
101 Park Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Brandt:

7/4/27

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your check for One Hundred Dollars for THE CRISIS prizes. I thank you. I shall write you further details a little later.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 25, 1927.

Mr. Carl Brandt,
101 Park Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Brandt:

On December 2nd at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, we are going to distribute THE CRISIS prizes. The program will be simple with readings and a few speeches. I hope very much that you and Mrs. Brandt can be present.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CABLE ADDRESS
BROMASITE, NEW YORK

TELEPHONES
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BRANDT & BRANDT

101 PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK November 26, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Thank you for your letter of yesterday.

I hardly think I am going to be able to attend, much as I would like to. I have a guest coming on from California who arrives that day and I have already arranged to spend the day with him.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Brandt

Carl Brandt/emk

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November 29, 1927

Mr. Carl Brandt,
101 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Brandt:

I am sorry you cannnot be present Friday night. Of course, if the guest is interested, we would be very glad to have him or her with us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/MKJ

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July 7, 1927.

Mr. Benjamin F. Brawley,
Shaw University,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Brawley:

Will you kindly tell me if the Business Manager of Shaw whom McMillan criticized is colored or white? Also, what the color of the matron is? I should be much obligad. Please rush answer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Raleigh, N. C., July 9, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Both of the workers at Shaw to whom you refer, the business manager and the dean of women (not the matron), are white persons. All who were mentioned in the criticism are white except Dr. A. W. Pegues, the dean of the theological department.

Sincerely yours,
Benjamin Brawley.

January 6, 1927.

Reverend George Wilson Brent,
40 Central Avenue,
Madison, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of December 29, I beg to say that the Birmingham boycott was the refusal of the colored delegates to attend the National Sunday School Convention at Birmingham, Alabama, because they were required by city ordinance to occupy segregated sections. Their absence was very conspicuous. Anglo-Saxon Virginia refers to the bills recently put through the Virginia legislature requiring vital statistics to take note of the presence of Negro blood, and requiring those in public ~~buildings~~ assemblies to be separated according to color.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

40 central ave Madison N.J. 1-21-27

W. E. B. Dubois, Esq. { Editor "Crisis" N.Y. city

Honored Sir

your courteous reply to my request for information "12-29-26" was duly received, & am hereby acknowledging receipt — I Thank you. I presumed "the colored delegates" action at the national B.P. convention in Birmingham, Ala." was what was meant by The Birmingham Bogeyth but was not sure. am still at sea as to "Anglo-Saxon virginia" — it is my native state, & I am sorry, & ashamed to learn that colorphobia is as rampant in her legislative acts today, as in the days of reconstruction "78-83; In practice she denies "the inherent superiority of the white race," for neither the lion nor the eagle ever take united action against the rabbit, or the swallow, to keep them from antagonizing their position as "the king of the beasts of the forest," & chief of the birds of the air. What has become of her boasted christianity as per Gal 3:26, 28-9; Eph 2:4-6; faithfully Yrs. Rev. Geo. Wilson Brent

40 central ave Madison N.J. 3-7-27

Madison, New Jersey

W. E. B. DuBois, Esqr. { Editor "Crisis" N.Y. cit, N.Y.

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Honored Sir In current issue = March Crisis = page 21, under caption, The Fair Horizon - sub-title, From our Scrap Book, you quote a leaflet issued by "The commission on Inter-racial Co-operation, of Atlanta" I write to say -: (1) The same appeared in the Atlanta (date forgotten, but recent = 1926 =) as a personal experience, i.e the Editor - in a long article - did not refer to it as copied) & I wrote him (Ira E. Bryant) an article in reply. I have been ignored by Editors - who claim they seek for knowledge - when I present Bible facts on any topic, & am not surprised when they neither publish, nor return, my items. (2) tho you made no comment, the inference is, if any one has something worth-while to say, you

might give them a hearing. (3) I am (because of extended editorial courtesy in a personal matter, recently -1926-) herewith submitting an article, Origin of Race Color, as a reply to said item: if not accepted, please return to writer (see stamps) & oblige &c

Rev. Geo. Wilson Brent

[ENCLOSURE]

Written for The Crisis 3-7-27 Brent-Madison N.J.

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Origin of Race Color.

We quote, from The March Crisis, a leaflet credited to "The commission on Inter-racial Co-operation, of Atlanta". *** "God turned one of Noahs sons black ***. (Read Gen 9:) *** Color variations are due to the influence of climate & environment ***. Probably we were all red at first;- Adam, means "red earth" ***, those who settled in the North faded out, while those further South grew darker". The items above are the three traditional explanations of Race color, received, accepted, & adopted, without question, by all modern writers. But, before citing the word of God, as proof of the only true explanation of the origin of Race color, let us briefly examine the grounds of the above: (a) If all men were "red at first" why was Jacobs twin brother, named "Esau" & "Edom" (Gen 25:20 - 25 - 30), & became known as the first child born "red all over"? (b) If "climate & environment" influenced race color, why did not the white race turn red when they settled in America, or the Negro turn another color when transferred from Africa to America?- see Gen 1:11, 12, 21, 24, 25;- every thing to reproduce "after his kind"!!! (c) If "God turned one of Noahs sons black", what was the original color of the others, since "climate & environment" must have changed them later on? The above traditions, like "the theory of Evolution", does not "fill the bill". Now what has the Bible got to say about the

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origin of Race Color? 1st., it says, God established the Human Family. (Adam was yellow, or "clay-colored," — the present day China-man is the type.), & until the birth of Noah's triplets (Gen 5:32) there was no change in color, for "as is the father, so is the son" — vs 3; 2nd., Having determined to change the times — making the last first, & vice versa — see Matt 19:30 — God caused these boys to be "diverse" in color — no two were alike: "Japheth, the elder," or first-born (Gen 10:2,21) was yellow, like his father Noah; Ham, the 2nd born, as his name denotes, was black; & Shem the "younger son" (Gen 9:23-4; 10:21) always mentioned first, viz: "Shem, Ham & Japheth," — was brown; the present day Syrian is the type. Later Esau, "red all over," was born, God having designed that the Races of Mankind should replace the Human Family — Gen 9:18,19; Acts 17:24,26; Then we discover, 3rd., that Race color is a God-given birth-right, unaffected by either "climate or environment," for each race reproduces "according to the word of the Lord," after his kind!!! see 2 Kings 5:20-7; Heb 11:12,13; "And they gave their names to their countries," viz: Mizraim = Egypt, Cush = Ethiopia, Canaan - Canaan "in the land of Ham"; Aschur = Syria, Assyria, Eber = Hebrew, of "the seed of Shem"; Respectfully Submitted

Rev. Geo. Wilson Brent, 40 Central ave Madison N. J.

September 28, 1927.

Reverend George Wilson Brent,
40 Central Avenue,
Madison, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I have just seen your article of March 7th concerning the origin of race color. I appreciate very much your kindness, but frankly I do not believe that the bible is history or science and consequently matters that are based on bibliographical proof, I am a little chary about using. I trust you will understand my attitude.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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40 Central ave Sept 30th 27

Madison, New Jersey

7/5/38

W. E. B. DuBois, Esq. { Ed. "Crisis" 69, 5th ave N.Y.

Honored Sir Yours of the 28th to hand. In thanking you for same, allow me to say:- (1) My item of March 4th was of general public interest - answering an article you had printed without comment. it seems to me, common courtesy ought to have moved you to give it space for the benefit of your many readers, who, no doubt, would have rejoiced to hear the other side. (2) I knew of your contempt for the Bible, But, your belief should not cause you to suppress the truth - let the enemies of the Book prove the falsity of its record of the origin of Race color, i.e, that each Race man was "born that way", - all but one, & he was the progenitor of the white race! (3) you can not hurt your magazine by publishing my article because

"The A. M. E. Review (Bethel—Phila), The S. S. Monitor (Nashville Tenn), The Gazette (Cleveland, Ohio), & Sept. 18th 1927 The N. Y. Times" have all printed it, & nothing was offered them in rebuttal!!! I shall expect its appearance in The Crisis at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully &c

Rev. Geo. Wilson Brent

January 27, 1927.

Mr. John E. Brent,
219 Glenwood Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am very sorry that your name was not on the cut which we published. If you will send us another original photograph and some account of your life, we shall be glad to use it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JOHN E. BRENT
ARCHITECT
219 Glenwood Avenue
BUFFALO, NEW YORK
Phone Fillmore 4309-R

MAR 30 1927

Mar. 29, 1927.

The Crisis
New York N.Y.

Gentlemen:— In your February issue of the Crisis you printed my picture along with a picture of the Michigan Ave. Branch Y.M.C.A. building this city and stated at the bottom that the inset was a picture of Wm. H. Jackson Executive Secty. This was an error of which you are not to blame but I wrote Dr. DuBois about it and he answered me that if I would send my picture and an article covering something of my life he would correct it in the next issue of the Crisis.

The March and April Crisis' have come out since and I have not seen that it has been corrected, although I sent the picture and article as he requested. Will you please see that this is corrected in the next issue?

Yours very truly
John E. Brent.

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March 31, 1927.

Mr. John E. Brent,
219 Glenwood Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

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My dear Sir:

My letter of January 27th did not say that we would use your picture in "the next number of THE CRISIS". I simply said that if you would send us a photograph "we shall be glad to use it". THE CRISIS is planned several months ahead and we always cannot tell just when an article can appear. I shall, however, redeem my promise sometime.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 14, 1927.

Mrs. Mary Dill Broaddus,
18 East 9th Street,
Covington, Kentucky.

My dear Mrs. Broaddus:

I am writing you confidentially concerning your brother Augustus. Mr. Dill is not well. He has not been well for some time. I have noticed for several years, but particularly during the last year, a falling off in his work and a growing evidence of strain and unhappiness. I have been especially alarmed because of the effect with which this has had upon THE CRISIS. THE CRISIS circulation which once touched a peak of 100,000 a month has come down to 25,000. This, of course, is not all the fault of Mr. Dill. Post-war conditions have played havoc with the circulation of all magazines. Nevertheless, there is no real reason today why our circulation should not be 50,000. I have seen the way in which the business has fallen off and Mr. Dill has seen and realized it. He has tried hard to stem the tide, but he is really not equal to the effort, not physicially strong enough, and especially he is not mentally in good health. He is not fit for the work.

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Knowing him as well as I do and for so long a period of years, I have tried to be exceedingly careful in my effort to stimulate him and get him into a better physical and mental condition. Three or four years ago, while I was away and thought over the matter carefully, I wrote him very definitely and almost sharply saying that THE CRISIS business must improve and that I was afraid he was not interested in the work. When I returned he assured me that I was wrong about that, and I think it is true as he said, that he really is tremendously interested in THE CRISIS and wants to do his very best for it. But he is not happy. He is lonesome. He broods. I think that his sensitive, artistic nature makes the hard and dull grind of business routine repulsive.

This spring in March while I was away he had an outburst of hysterics in the office, which greatly scared the clerks and I gave up my lecture tour and rushed home. I thought then to send him to you on a long vacation, but his physician said that this would not be wise; that it would worry him. So after a week's rest in a local sanitorium, he came back again. But in the last few months I have been continually afraid that he was going to break down at work. He is thin. His face is drawn, and even in company he does not enjoy himself as he used to.

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I told him, therefore, that on the first of November he must start on a three months' vacation. I particularly wanted to have him spent this time with you but he did not take to that. He mentioned going abroad, but I tried to dissuade him from that. In a strange country, and particularly in a strange language, he would be terribly lonesome. He is still in New York alone in his apartment. I saw him last night and he says he is resting and sleeping.

What I want him to do, however, is to go to you, and then as gently as possible and gradually I want you to break the information to him that I do not think it wise or in any way possible for him to return to THE CRISIS as Business Manager.

I am sure you will realize the exceedingly difficult position that I am in. Under the Board of Directors I have full charge of THE CRISIS, but I have this unlimited power only as long as I can make THE CRISIS pay its own bills. Now unless I get a new Business Manager and a new business program I am not going to be able to keep THE CRISIS self-supporting. Despite then any personal affection that I may have for Mr. Dill or anyone else this business proposition has got to go. Mr. Dill is not equal to it. I am sorry, very sorry to come to this conclusion and I have not dared to tell your brother or to intimate to him anything further than the three months' vacation.

I write, therefore, to ask your aid and sympathy. Mr. Dill's physician, Dr. Louis Wright, says that Mr. Dill needs outdoor work, physical exercise, and thorough rest, and that with this he will be all right. But that without it, he is liable to have serious trouble. I do not think that business worries and the noise of the rush of New York will let Mr. Dill recover his health as he should. I am suggesting, therefore, that you invite and induce him to come to you. Then you see to it, first of all, that he gets rested and as near

his normal state as possible. Then I should like to have you communicate with me and together we will try and get him started on some new and different work. I cannot tell you how much this distresses me and how much I have hesitated over it, but my duty both to Mr. Dill and to THE CRISIS seems clear before me. I should be very glad to hear from you and to have your comment and advice.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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18 E. Ninth St,
Covington, Ky.
Nov. 16, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York, N. Y.

My Dear Dr. Du Bois:- I have your letter today and I thank you for it.

For some time I've felt that all has not been well with my brother.

Early this Fall I wrote him suggesting that he change his work, for I know it is too strenuous for him to continue at his present work.

Mother and I both have been distressed about him ever since last Spring when we, only by chance, heard of his illness.

I've thought of writing you to ask you his condition, but didn't as I know how busy you are.

Only last week I wrote him telling him I just felt worried that I had

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not heard from him oftener lately.

I know how you feel in the matter and I appreciate your concern about him and the business, too.

I shall write him at once to come to me. He can get a good rest here and in early spring I think I'll try to get him go up home on our little farm and raise chickens and a garden.

I know he needs the quiet and the physical exertion he could get there.

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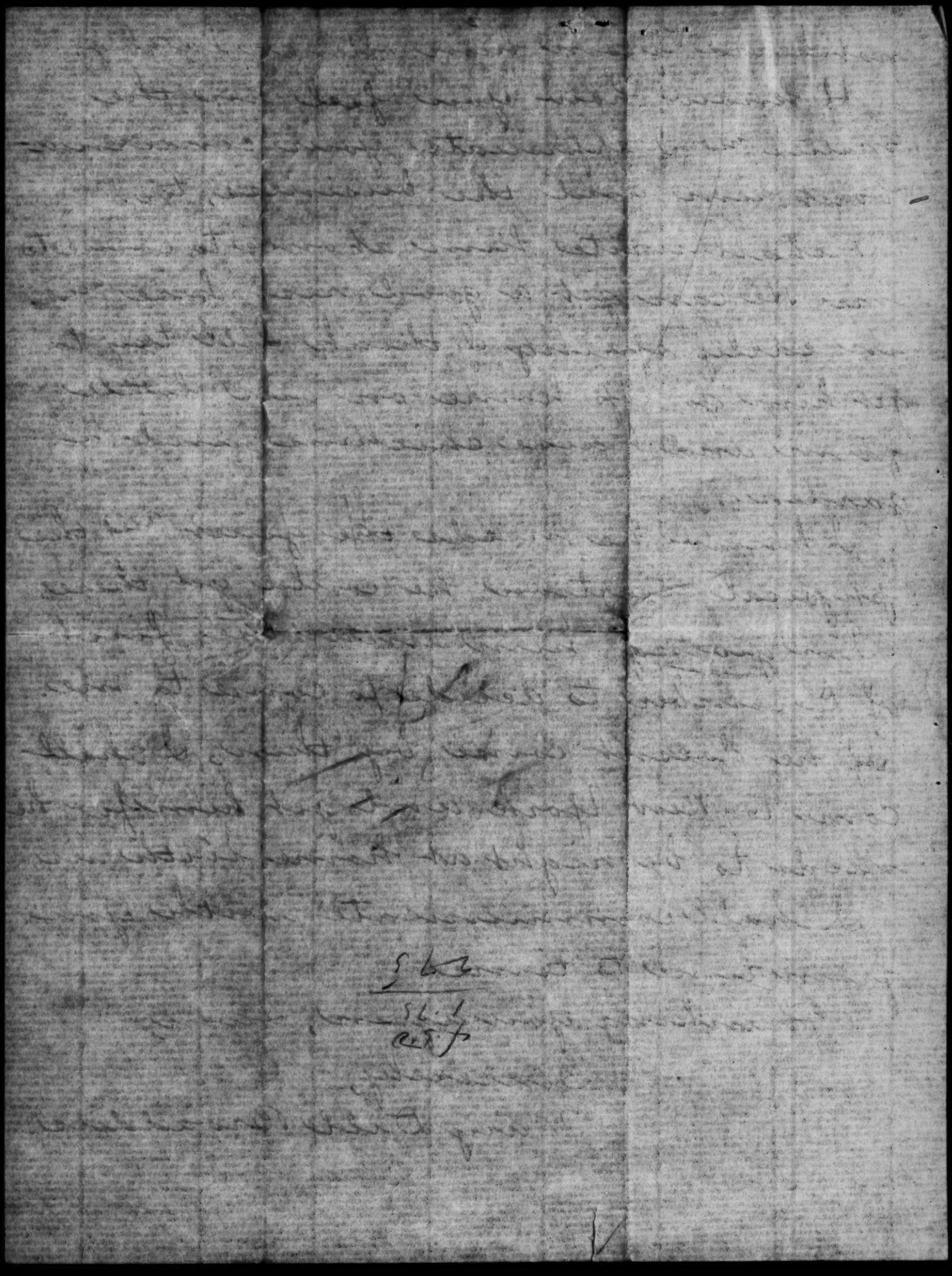
I'm giving him until the first of December to decide to come to me. If he doesn't come by then, I shall come to New York and get him for he needs to be right at home with us.

I shall communicate with you from time to time.

Thanking you again, I am,

Sincerely,

Mary Dill Broaddus.



16 E. Ninth
Covington, Ky.
Nov. 23, '27.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York.

My Dear Dr. Du Bois:- I've written my brother since I heard from you and as yet I haven't had a line from him.

It is unusual for him to keep silent so long when he must know how distressed we are about him.

Please let me know his exact condition at once.

I'm planning to come to New York the latter part of next week if he doesn't plan to come home or I don't hear from him.

Please write me at once for I am horribly upset.

Sincerely,
Mary E. Dill Broaddus.

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November 26, 1927.

Mrs. Mary C. Dill Broaddus,
18 East Ninth Street,
Covington, Kentucky.

My dear Mrs. Broaddus:

I think Mr. Dill is resting and in fairly good shape. Certainly, he is no worse. I presume that your letter did not reach him promptly as he sends here at regular intervals for his mail. I do not think that you need to be upset. He is not critically or dangerously ill. What he needs is a change of scene and of work.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

December 19, 1927.

Mrs. Mary Dill Broaddus,
18 East 9th Street,
Covington, Kentucky.

My dear Mrs. Broaddus:

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Can you give us Mr. Dill's address? He is not in the city and I thought perhaps he was with you. There is quite an accumulation of mail and we would like to forward it.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

December 28, 1927.

Mrs. Mary Dill Broaddus,
18 East 9th Street,
Covington, Kentucky.

Please wire your brothers address.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY **The Equitist** FREE EARTH

WARREN EDWIN BROKAW - - - EDITOR
Vaughn Bachman Brokaw - - Associate Editor

To the Review Editor:

The Vanguard Press, Inc., has sent you a copy of "Equitable Society and How To Create it" Will you please send me a marked copy of your issue containing the review of it?

R 4, Box 225-A
Phoenix, Arizona
9/24/29

W E Brokaw

October 8, 1927.

Mr. M. E. Brokaw,
THE EQUITIST,
R 4, Box 225-A,
Phoenix, Arizona.

My dear Sir:

There is a brief notice of your book in the NOVEMBER number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JOHN DAVID BROOKS
PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION
WILSON COLLEGE
CHAMBERSBURG, PA.

April 28, 1927.

The Crisis,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing a copy of an article that I wish to submit for publication in your magazine. It presents a comparison that I think is striking and also quite a tribute to one of the outstanding men of your race.

I am a Northern man who taught for several years at Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama. My observations there would lead me to judge that the publication of the article would have a needed effect in the proper direction in the South to-day.

Very truly yours,

John D. Brooks

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November 16, 1927.

Mr. John D. Brooks,
Wilson College,
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I have kept this article a long time and wanted to publish it, but I do not seem to be able to get it in. Thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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8 FRANCIS AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

2 Nov. 27

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Dear Mr Du Bois.

The picture printed a month ago in the Crisis "In darkest Mississippi", has excited here a good deal of interest & I promised to write you for any information you can give as to its origin. Colored friends frame here give conflicting accounts. If you had any authentic word about it. I should thank you much to tell me,

Sincerely yours,

J. F. Brooks

November 8, 1927.

Mr. John Graham Brooks,
8 Francis Avenue,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Brooks:

7/33/45

The picture to which you refer on page 222 of the SEPTEMBER CRISIS is a picture of a lynching which took place about ten years ago. We have had the picture for some time and published it once before, but in referring to the Aiken lynching. We re-published it as a typical lynching picture. It was taken at the time of the lynching and sold on the streets.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ANNA E. BROWN]

Xmas card

DEC 7 1927
SUBSCRIPTION

Please renew the Crisis
to viz: for 1 year.

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Miss Marion Little — 1 yr.
J. K. Brick School
Bricks N. C.
State ~~to see~~ on Crisis that this is her
Xmas present from her friend
Miss Brown.

12/27/27

K 11/27

Miss M. V. Brown, 1 year
236 Atlantic Ave.
Rocky Mount, N. C

Enclosed find M. O. covering
same.

DEC 5 1927

L. V. McBane
Wilmington N. C.

(ANNA BROWN)

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF

THE CRISIS

69 FIFTH AVENUE. NEW YORK, N. Y.

Brown

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

DEC 27 1927 SUBSCRIPTION

December 20, 1927.

Miss M. V. Brown,
236 Atlantic Avenue,
Ricky Mount, North Carolina.

1917/17

My dear Madam:

We are sending THE CRISIS for One Year to Miss Marion Little with a Christmas card announcing it as a present from you. We thank you very much.

Very sincerely yours,

W E B Du Bois

The Crisis Pub.
Dear Sir:

There is a mistake in the name. my name is Anna E. Brown and the person to whom I wished the Crisis sent is miss Mary V. Little. Will you plase correct name?

WEBD/DW

Oblige
Anna E. Brown

December 27, 1927.

Miss Anna E. Brown,
236 Atlantic Avenue,
Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

We are changing your name and the name of Miss Mary V. Little in accordance with your instructions. You will see by the enclosed letter that we copied the names as they were sent to us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

1609 South St
Phila. Pa. Feb 2 - 27

Editor "The Crisis" -
New York City -

6/36/57

Dear Sir -

I am writing to ask if Crisis would like to read an article entitled, "an appeal" I am looking forward to its publication in Crisis. If Editor find it worthy of gracing the Columns of our valuable magazine - Sincerely

Chas. S. Brown

March 3, 1927.

Mr. Charles S. Brown,
1609 South Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of recent date has been received. In answer to your question I can say that manuscripts and drawings relating to colored people are desired. They must be accompanied by return postage. If they are found unavailable, they will be mailed carefully to the sender but we assume no responsiblilty.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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March 11, 1927.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown,
Homewood Cottage,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

7/5/23

My dear Miss Brown:

No, I have not reviewed "Homespun Heroines". You sent me a copy and then burned up the mails and the wires to get it back. When I returned from Europe I sent it back. That was the last I have seen or heard of it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Miss Hallie Q. Brown, *Chairman*
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4 PELHAM STREET
WORCESTER, MASS.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
WILBERFORCE, OHIO

March 28, 1927

Editorial Rooms of
THE CRISIS

Dear Dr. Du Bois::

Orders were left that a copy of later edition of "Homespun Heroines" etc., be mailed to your address.

I am sending <u>today</u> this belated copy, with the hope that you will review it in your own inimitable style. Had I not burned wires, mail etc., to recover that <u>first</u> copy, and received it <u>on time</u> exactly $100.00 would have been burned up for me.

As intimated, will relate facts when I behold your <u>patrician physiog.</u>

Sincerely,

Hallie Q. Brown.

November 15, 1927.

Mr. Hubert A. Brown,
81 Orleans Street,
Springfield, Massachusetts.

7/4/25

My dear Mr. Brown:

I have the pleasure of informing you that you have received Honorable Mention in our Prize Contest in Literary Art and Expression for 1927. This will be announced at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C., Friday Evening, December 2nd at Eight O'clock. We would be very glad indeed to have you present at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Motto: "In God We Trust"

Res. 1225 S. Compton Ave. Phone: Grand 6319-J

JOSEPH W. BROWN
MINISTER
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
California & LaSalle Sts.

St. Louis, Mo. ---------- ---------- 192 -----

July 30th

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The Crisis:-

Dear Sir:-

What would it cost, to insert cut, and about dozen lines, respecting my life and work, as minister? Should you desire any information as to reputaion and satnding as a minister, it will be cheerfully given. as soon as I can here from you, I will be ready to comply with any request you may make.

Very truly Your's

Joseph W. Brown

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August 5, 1927

Mr. Joseph W. Brown,
Mt. Zion Church,
California & LaSalle Sts.,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

No reputable magazine ever receives money for matter which is printed in its news columns.

Very sincerely yours,

7/5/11

WEHD/MKJ

May the 12th 1927th,

My dear mr Dubois i have a very good truestory

That i recently have had published,and i would

Be glad if you would buy it frome me,and if

You could not use it probly you could despose

Of it for me,as iam a race woman and also i am

Invilid and cannot do any work,and have bin

For five yrs,and that means bread and butter

For me if i can sell it quickly of co course

I am selling it in a slow manner but by bein

Aflicted with chronical stomach troubles i

cant get around as much as i would like to

And if ypu would like to look at the story

I will be glad to send it to you in book form

So that you can review the same,will you

Please let me hear frome you,Mrs Mary Brown

7/5/25

Address 363 Ludlow st Columbus Ohio,

June 7, 1927.

Mrs. Mary Brown,
363 Ludlow Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

We, of course, are glad to note or review any books which are sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

Vol 23, p 17

1923 Beretania St.
Honolulu. T. H.
July 20, 1927.

To the Editor of The Crisis:-

A friend of mine told me that she remembered seeing a picture together with the home of Mr George Gross in one of your back numbers of a year ago.

I am very anxious to get any and all information concerning this same Mr George Gross as I have business of importance for him.

The last I heard of Mr Gross was that he resided in some part of Kansas or one of the western states.

Any clue to the whereabouts of him will be rewarded with the sum of $25.

Please print this in your number and oblige

Mrs Pearl Gross Brown
1923 Beretania Street
Honolulu T. H.

1511 Beretania St or

August 15, 1927.

Mrs. Pearl Gross Brown,
1923 Beretania Street,
Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

My dear Mrs. Brown:

Enclosed is a picture.
If this is the George Gross whom
you wish to find his address is

This information is not, of course,
worth $25.00, but if voluntarily
you wish to contribute $25.00
to THE CRISIS Prize Contest in
Literature and Art we should
appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

February 4, 1927.

Mr. R. Carlton Brown,
C/O The BRAZILIAN AMERICAN,
Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil, South American.

My dear Sir:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of my friend, Mr. Roy Nash. I want very much to have for use in THE CRISIS MAGAZINE photographs of everyday happenings in Brazil which will show Negroes and Mulattoes, as well as whites. Could you advise me how I could get hold of photographs of this sort? Do you know any photographer or news agency that can serve me? THE CRISIS MAGAZINE, of which I am sending you a sample copy, is the organ of the colored people of America, and treats problems of race contact.

I shall be under great obligations to you for any service you can render me.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

715 E. Miller St.
Jefferson City, Mo.
March 28, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis.
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

21-2-68

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

I have at hand a copy of the April Crisis in which I see included a poem of mine, After the Storm. I am properly thankful that you thought it worth publishing, but I am in the dark as to how it got into your hands. I hope you will understand the spirit in which this is written. I did not expect to see it, and still do not quite understand the publishing of it. That bit of mystery I am writing you to clear up for me. Would you send me the source from which you got it? —

The second reason for my writing you is to request entry blanks for your contest. I have for a long time wished to compete but the press of teaching, etc. has always kept me out. I intend submitting a number of articles for your next contest. I am enclosing a stamped envelope.

I have a number of — shall I call them poems — of more recent a writing than the one of mine you have published. I am wondering if any of these might interest you for your poetry page. Many are of a different type from the single sonnet of mine which you have mysteriously (?) seen. I have been teaching in the South, and have registered now and again my glimpses of 'Aunt Hagar's Children' and

the children of Miss Anne'. — If you desire to see any of them, I wish you would let me know.

I have been a constant reader of The Crisis since my high school days. I think highly of the work you have done and the work you are doing. My subscription has run out and I buy from newsstands. I intend to subscribe with the May Issue.

Three things then I wish. First, information as to how you procured the poem of mine you published unknown to me; second, entry blanks for your next contest, and third, word from you as to whether you would be interested in any other things of mine. I had intended sending you some poetic efforts (the one published however I had not expected to send).

Sincerely yours,
Sterling A. Brown

715 E. Miller St.
Jefferson City, Mo.

[Crisis, Brown]

21-2-69

April 2, 1927.

Mr. Sterling A. Brown,
715 East Miller Street,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

The only way that we get matter for publication in THE CRISIS is by having it sent to us. A number of your poems were received here sometime ago. I did not know who sent them, but I thought, of course, that you did. We will return those which we have not used. We are, of course, glad to see literary efforts.

I am enclosing an entry blank.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 2

Paul Laurence Dunbar Garden Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

SEVENTH AVENUE BETWEEN 149TH AND 150TH STREETS

NEW YORK CITY

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER
CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

TEMPORARY OFFICE
2562 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

12 October 1927

My dear Doctor DuBois:

The other evening I made an informal talk at the Mother Zion Church upon the housing situation in Harlem with special reference to the Dunbar Apartment project. It occurs to me that the summary of my talk which I have just read, might possibly be deemed by you appropriate for the CRISIS. Shall I send you a copy?

Sincerely yours

7/11/51

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois
THE CRISIS
New York City

October 13, 1927.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2562 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

7-11-50

We would be glad to see the article which you mentioned in your letter of October 12th. I probably would not be able to use it until January, but, nevertheless, send it along.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 13, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I beg to hand you herewith a copy of the report of the informal speech which I delivered at the Mother Zion Church, October 9th, and about which I wrote to you yesterday. Do with it what you will:

Sincerely yours,

RCB:C

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I'm going to send a copy also to Opportunity merely for such editorial comment as the Editor may deem fit.

October 14, 1927.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2562 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

As you have sent a copy of this article to OPPORTUNITY, I shall be afraid to publish it in full as they might do the same and we are catering to the same constituency. However, I will say something on the subject.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 15th,1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

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Immediately upon the receipt of your note of October 14th, I got into telephone communication with Mr. Johnson of Opportunity to get him to agree not to use at all in his magazine the summary of my speech at the Mother Zion church, in view of the possibility that you, yourself, might use it in the Crisis. He definitely agrees.

And I am writing to suggest that if you decide some such article would fit into the January Crisis, I should be very happy indeed to recast it entirely in the form of a magazine article over my signature and place it your hands at your convenience.

Let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe Bruce

RCB:CVO

2588
2562 Seventh Avenue
New York City
7 November 1927

CONFIDENTIAL

My dear Doctor DuBois:

If you care to publish this story of mine anonymously, I should be pleased to have you do so. It is based upon an actual episode.

Sincerely

Roscoe Conkling Bruce

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor THE CRISIS
New York City

But, please let me correct the PROOFS myself!

My own notion would be to publish the story in instalments.

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November 9, 1927.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2562 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Looking over your speech concerning the Dunbar Apartments, it seems to me that it would be much more effective if we published a short article based upon the information here given, together with a photograph of the apartments. Perhaps it would be best to make a cut from the architect's drawing since the building operations would spoil the photograph. There ought to be a view of the outside and of the gardens, and also a reproduction of the general plan. If you could furnish me with this data, I should be glad to publish the article in the JANUARY or FEBRUARY number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Paul Laurence Dunbar Garden Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

SEVENTH AVENUE BETWEEN 149TH AND 150TH STREETS

NEW YORK CITY

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER
CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

TEMPORARY OFFICE
2562 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

21 November 1927

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My dear Doctor DuBois:

In reply to your kindly suggestion about the article, let me submit that I am afraid it won't be possible to get the photographs in hand early enough for the January issue. Suppose we leave the matter thus: that I shall furnish you with photographs and article just as soon as ever I can and before doing anything similar for any other publication.

Sincerely yours

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois
Editor: THE CRISIS
N Y C

December 1, 1927.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2552 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

With regard to your article, I should be very glad to have you furnish me with the photographs of the Dunbar Garden Apartments as soon as you can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DW

501 Fifth St.
New Brighton Pa
January 9, 1927

Dr W. E. B. DuBois
Editor Crisis
New York City

Dear Sir,

February 3, 1927.

Mrs. Phineas Bryant,
301 Fifth Street,
New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

7/5/12

We make no charge for inserting baby pictures in THE CRISIS if we think the pictures are of interest to our readers. We cannot undertake to return photographs.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[BUCKNER]

April 5, 1927.

Mr. C. W. Buckner,
The Peoples Finance Corporation,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Buckner:

7/33/97

C. W. Joshua, a lawyer of Coweta, Oklahoma writes me as follows:

"I have written to several bankers mentioned in your list, asking for any data which they could give that would aid me in writing a short story linking up literary and economic progress. They have failed to reply, although I enclosed stamp for that purpose."

Please write him. This kind of advertising pays.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 7, 1927.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I thank you for your letter of April 5th relative to a request from C. W. Joshua. I shall write him at once. However, I have never received a communication of any kind from him. During the early part of December, a group of fifteen business men, under the direction of the Peoples Finance Corporation, made a tour of the State of Oklahoma: it may be that his letter was occasioned by this trip, although I did not hear from him.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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May 17, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending you herewith an article dealing with the work of the St. Louis Peoples Finance Corporation and the success which has attended its outgrowths in other cities. Several have suggested that such an article coming from me would be interesting as we are the pioneers in this new field of finance. If you feel that you can use it in your next issue, I will be glad to have you do so.

With every good wish, and hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Geo. W. Buckner

Geo. W. Buckner,
Vice Pres. & Mgr.

GWB/GFS

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- If you will accept the article, I can furnish pictures to accompany same, if you desire.

June 7, 1927.

Mr. George W. Buckner,
Peoples Finance Corporation,
Jefferson at Market,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Buckner:

I thank you for the article which you sent. I shall hope to publish it sometime in the next two or three months. I should be glad to have photographs. Perhaps a photograph of your main office with the clerks at work and any other interesting parts of the building. Also, if any of the other organizations which you mentioned have buildings, I should be glad to have photographs of them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Finance Committee and Counsel

June 25, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I thank you for your letter of June 7th in which you state you would publish the article on Finance within the next two or three months.

As requested, I am sending you under separate cover pictures of other institutions now organized. In order that you may have excellent cuts of our own institution, I have had pen and ink drawings made giving exact reproductions.

When you have finished with these photographs and drawings I shall be pleased to have you return them to me at my expense.

I wish to thank you in advance for your kindness, and trust the public will appreciate the information contained in the article, and I shall hope to see its early appearance in the "Crisis."

By the way, how are the bank prizes coming on and when am I to pay my pledge of $50.00?

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Geo. W. Buckner
Vice Pres. & Mgr.

GWB:J

7/30/27

July 8, 1927.

Mr. George W. Buckner,
PEOPLES FINANCE CORPORATION,
Jefferson at Market,
St. Louis, Missouri.

7/33/93

My dear Mr. Buckner:

Thank you for the photographs and drawings. I will see that they are returned to you. I shall send out letters concerning the bank prizes within a week or so.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 15, 1927.

Mr. C. W. Buckner,
PEOPLES FINANCE CORPORATION,
Jefferson at Market,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Buckner:

I am publishing your article on "Finance Corporations" and I think a full page drawing of your building and a picture of one group of directors in the NOVEMBER CRISIS.

I wish very much you could engineer a full page advertisement in THE CRISIS on the finance corporations. This is not simply a matter of money with us, but it is a matter of advertising Negro business. A great many white people in the United States and Abroad read THE CRISIS and scan its advertisements. For a long time we have been trying to get a high class series of advertisements which will really reflect the kind of business interprise which we are conducting. Most of our businesses, however, are local and the national appeal such as would be made by an advertisement in THE CRISIS does not appeal to them. In the case of your

finance company, however, you could divide a page up, advertising each company with its capitalization already formed, putting in prospectus of those about to be formed, and stressing the need of forming other companies. Such an advertisement would pay. Let me know what you think about it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[C. W. BUFORD]

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C. W. BUFORD, CHAIRMAN.
MRS. DAISY M. JONES, SECRETARY-TREASURER.

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Thus, we dedicate our efforts to justice and liberty.

GEO. THOMAS, VICE-CHAIRMAN.
W. W SMITH, CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

DENVER, COLORADO
Jan. 12/1927.

Dr Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York,

Dear Doctor:

Enclosed find P.O.M.O. For the renewel of the subscriptions of Mrs Elizabeth Buford 6336 Rhodes Ave.Chicago ILL. And Mr Samuel Sharp 2238 Washington St. Denver Colo. These are friends that I have made present of yearly dubscriptions for the second year. I wish it was now as it was before the worlds war, then, I paid for ten subscriptions yearly for several years. Finantial conditions are different now and the demand is heavier now onaccount of the mallignent groth of gimcrow ism. Received letter from MrSpingarn for contribution recently. He dhall have it as soon as I can possibly get around to it. I hope soon.

7/5/91

C. W. Buford

I remain as ever Sincerely Yours,

1141 Downing St.

SUBSCRIPTION
JAN 17 1927

January 21, 1927.

Mr. C. W. Buford,
1141 Downing Street,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Sir:

We appreciate your good will toward THE CRISIS and its work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 23, 1927.

Miss Maude Bullock,
Route 2,
Tarboro, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

A friend of yours has suggested that you ought to read THE CRISIS. Perhaps you do, but we do not find your name upon our subscription list. May we not have it there? It has been said that the subscription list of THE CRISIS is a sort of Who's Who in Colored America.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

403 O. Street N. W.,
Washington, D. C.
May 9th 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
#69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Bubois:-

It is with much regret that I address you at this time concerning a very delicate question, viz: the account of the death of my brother, the late Daniel Freeman, which account appeared in a very few lines and in a very insignificant space in a recent issue in the May issue of the Crisis. Possibly I would not have written had not so many of my friends and many leading citizens of Washington and other places written and called me about the matter.

When Mr. A. S. Pinkett, the Secretary of the Local Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. requested the photo and some brief facts concerning Mr. Freeman, I very readily made these facts available for him and I am informed that same were transmitted to the Crisis together with a photograph of Mr. Freeman. When I saw the small space that was given in the Crisis, I felt as a number of my friends of both races have expressed to me that they felt, that it would have been better not to have mentioned the matter at all than to have given so slight a mention thereof.

7/5/74

At the time of the death of my late husband, James F. Bundy, Esquire, who for twenty-five years had been Secretary-Treasurer of the Howard University School of Law, you very kindly wrote to Dean George William Cook, requesting that he secure a statement of the life and activities of Mr. Bundy for publication in the Crisis. This letter was refered to me by Dean Cook and is now in my files. Many of Mr. Bundy's friends who knew the life and work of Mr. Freeman have expressed to me their very sad disappointment at the aforementioned article.

I would like to believe that the article referred to was done without your knowledge or approval and that you will see that a proper article appears in the forthcoming issue of the crisis.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. James F. Bundy

JFB/K.

May 11, 1927.

Mrs. James F. Bundy,
403 O. Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

We received very little information concerning your brother. Of course, our notices in THE CRISIS are always short and confined as nearly as possible to facts with sparing comment. I think all of the facts received were printed. The cut for the picture was late and could not appear last month. It appears, therefore this month.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/5/73

[BUREAU OF INFORMATION]

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Secretary:—Nazir Ahmad Khan.

Dated 29th Sept. 1927.

Dr W. H. Dubois,
Editor "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue.
New York U.S.A

7/5/41

Dear Sir,

Some time ago I wrote you a letter requesting you for sending us your monthly "The Crisis". But I am very Sorry to inform you that no reply has been sent to my request. I don't know why!

So many students and other interested persons are asking us for "The Crisis" that once more we are Compelled to request you most earnestly for the Gratis Supply of your esteemed and valuable monthly.

I am very Sorry to inform you that our funds are so limited that it is practically impossible for us to send you the Subscription. Had it been possible we must have done it beforehand.

As stated in my previous letter our Bureau with so high ideals before, require your full Cooperation. Therefore, I once more request you for placing the Bureau on your regular mailing list.

Hoping not to be disappointed. I am

Very Sincerely Yours,
Nazir Ahmed Khan.
Secretary-General.

———×———.

1340 Rome St.,
Petersburg, Va.,
Aug. 10th, 1927.

Editor of The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

5/5/7

Sir:-

Enclosed find a picture of my children, which I hope will be accepted to appear in the children's number, October issue, of the Crisis.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. Julia E. Burke

P. S. - It may be interesting to note that Mary Ellen Cecelia appeared in the October 1918 Crisis
J.E.B.

September 7, 1927.

Mrs. Julia E. Burke,
1340 Rome Street,
Petersburg, Virginia.

7/5/50

My dear Madam:

We are returning with regret the baby picture which you sent. We have printed only about a dozen pictures of the large number submitted to us for reproduction this year. We thank you for letting us see this picture and sorry that we did not have place for it.

Very sincerely yours,

WLHD/DW
Enclosure

November 15, 1927.

Mr. J. Mercer Burrell,
164 Market Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Burrell:

I thank you very much for the clipping from the morning TELEGRAPH. We should be glad to make note of it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/33/47

[N37]

In the measure that they fulfil the requirements of good drama I have graded these plays as follows:

Illicit Love — First.
(I question the fitness of the title)

The Bootblack Lover — Second.
Foreign Mail — Third.
Peter Stith — Fourth.

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as to the rest — "Honorable Mention," in the following order:

The Spoon — A
Workers of the World — B
Mandy — C

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Burroughs.

Note: page 34 of "Illicit Love" is missing.

November 23, 1927.

Miss Bessie M. Butler,
1110 East Waldburg Street,
Savannah, Georgia.

My dear Madam:

A friend of yours has suggested that you ought to read THE CRISIS. Perhaps you do, but we do not find your name upon our subscription list. May we not have it there? It has been said that the subscription list of THE CRISIS is a sort of Who's Who in Colored America.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1422 Eighth St. N.W
Washington D.C.
February 27- '27

Dr W.E.B. Du Bois

Dear Sir;

I have a small number of poems I have written at various times for the mere pleasure of composing them. Dr Amanda Gray Kilyer, Prof. William H. Richards and other friends who have read them imagine that they have some literary merit and have urged that I submit them to the "Crisis". If small sums are paid for such verses I should feel highly honored if my first venture should prove worthy of acceptance. I enclose stamped addressed envelope for reply or for return of poems. Thanking you in advance for any consideration, suggestion or criticism, I am

Very Truly Yours
(Mrs) Edith Strange Davis Butler

1/4/47

Howard - dept Institute

September 28, 1927.

Mrs. Edith S. D. Butler,
1422 Eighth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

Your poetry has some merit but I am afraid it is rather too trite for our use. I thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD
Enclosure

1312 Marion St.,
Tampa, Florida
March 5, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis Magazine,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

It is so long since I have written you have probably given me up for dead. But I am still alive and kicking. For a period I was not allowed to do any writing do to overstudy at Howard and at Denver. But now that my health is regained, I feel the same itch of those glorious days of THE BROWNIES BOOK's existence. I am trying to produce a few worthwhile things out of my experience and dreams, and will send several things in the near future. For the present I am enclosing four early poems and would appreciate a comment on them from you or their use in your magazine.

Very respectfully yours,

James Alpheus Butler, Jr.
James Alpheus Butler, Jr.

7/33/44

March 14, 1927.

Mr. James A. Butler, Jr.,
1312 Marion Street,
Tampa, Florida.

My dear Mr. Butler:

I am so glad to hear from you again and to know that you are in better health at writing. I shall certainly use your poems in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[1927]

1312 Marion St.
Tampa, Florida.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis Magazine,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing ~~three~~ four short poems. I do not know whether their quality will permit their use in your magazine, nevertheless I am submitting them to you. I am still interested in writing and hope to do more and better work in the future.

Yours very sincerely,

J. Alpheus Butler

J. Alpheus Butler

7/5/27

September 5, 1927.

Mr. J. Alpheus Butler,
1312 Marion Street,
Tampa, Florida.

7/5/86

My dear Mr. Butler:

I have read the poems which you kindly submitted to us, and while they have some interesting passages they do not seem to me quite finished enough for publication. If I were you, I would lay them aside for a while and then go over them. I thank you for letting us see them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 28, 1927.

Mr. James A. Butler,
1312 Marion Street,
Tampa, Florida.

My dear Mr. Butler:

I am going to try and find a place for the "Chipstones for Mosac" in THE CRISIS at some future date.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OCT 11 1927

Cristobal, P. O.
Box. #1582. C.Z.
Sept. 30th, 1927.

(The Crisis)

To whom it may concern.

I notice in the above mention Magazine of your babies contest in which I would like enter mine.

Will you kindly furnihs me with the necessary instruction.

and oblige,

yours truly.

Frederick B. Cadogan

7/27/8

Address.
Frederick B. Cadogan
Cristobal, P.O.
Box #1582.
Canal Zone.

October 13, 1927.

Mr. Frederick B. Cadogan,
Cristobal, P. O.,
Box 1582,
Canal Zone.

My dear Sir:

7/27/7

We are conducting no baby contests. We sometimes publish interesting pictures of babies without charge.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 5, 1927.

Mr. A. Calland,
704 Victoria Avenue, Apt. 3,
Venice, California.

My dear Sir:

I have kept your poem a long time and I rathered liked it, but I suppose it is a little too harrowing for our readers. I am, therefore, returning it with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW
Enclosure

7/27/5

September 30, 1927.

Miss Aunice Calland,
859 Nowita Place,
Venice, California.

My dear Madam:

I am sorry, but we are not able to locate your poem Delirium Narcotique which was submitted to THE CRISIS some time ago by you. Perhaps it was lost in the mails.

Very sincerely yours,

DWP

October 6, 1927.

Miss Inez V. Canty,
BINGA STATE BANK,
South State at 35th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

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My dear Miss Canty:

In the CHRISTMAS number of THE CRISIS I am going to publish Mr. Binga's picture and I want a biography to go with it. I want you to write it. I'd like it to contain all the conventional information; where he was born and the year, something about his family and education, and then a story about just what he has done. I would like to have an intimate and personal one, and at the same time without flattery or exaggeration. Won't you get the facts and do this for me? Let me hear from you. I trust this will find you well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 13, 1927.

Miss Inez V. Cantey,
BINGA STATE BANK,
South State at 35th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

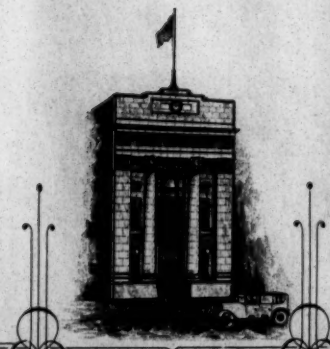
My dear Miss Cantey:

I think the article ought to be about one or two pages of THE CRISIS, not less than one and not more than two. I should like to have it in my hands by November 1st at the latest and if before so much the better. Thank you very much for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CAPITAL $200.000.00



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SOUTH STATE AT THIRTY-FIFTH STREET

Chicago

October 29, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In the enclosed biography of Mr. Binga, I have endeavored to give more of a history of his life and have not dwelt much on the Bank, as I feel that enough has been said about it in other articles. However, am enclosing a copy of our last statement and a post card of a building which we will soon erect on the corner next door.

This is my first attempt at an article for publication and you are at liberty to slash it in any way you see fit. Have had very little instruction along that line since I left your employ twenty years ago. I hope that the article will please you.

Very sincerely yours,

Inez V. Cantey.

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CHICAGO CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION

November 9, 27.

Miss Inez V. Canty,

BINGA STATE BANK,

South State at 35th Street, Chicago, Ill.

What office does Binga hold in Liberty Life Insurance Company?

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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DR W E B DUBOIS.

69 FIFTH AVE NEWYORK NY.

MR BINGA IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LIBERTY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INEZ V CANTEY.

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4/27/25

November 12, 1927.

Miss Inez V. Canty,
BINGA STATE BANK,
South State at 35th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Canty:

Your article on Mr. Binga will be published in the DECEMBER number of THE CRISIS. It is the leading article with a large double column cut of Mr. Binga. We would be very glad to furnish you any extra numbers of THE CRISIS that he or you might wish. I thank you so much for writing it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CAPITAL $200.000.00 SURPLUS $45.000.00

Binga State Bank

ESTABLISHED 1908
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SOUTH STATE AT THIRTY-FIFTH STREET
Chicago

Bullet @ 10¢ ea
Nov. 18/27
(Thw)

November 16, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

4/27/31

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have spoken to Mr. Binga about the number of copies of the Christmas CRISIS that we might use and he wishes that you bill us for 500. You frighten me when you state that it is the leading article.

George informed me that Yolande was home on account of illness and I trust that she has fully recovered.

Very sincerely yours,

Irey V. Cantey

CHICAGO CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION

November 22, 1927.

Miss Inez V. Cantey,
BINGA STATE BANK,
South State at 35th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

7/27/30

My dear Miss Cantey:

I hope you have seen the Binga article by now. We are sending Mr. Binga 500 copies. Yolande is quite all right. She was only sick a few days with a bad cold.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Xmas Card
DEC 8 1927
Clipped
SUBSCRIPTION

1726 Arctic Ave.
Atlantic City, N.J.
Dec. 25, 1927

To the Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave. N.Y. City

7/9/13

Dear Sir -

Please send to
Mrs. Sarah Davenport
118 N. ~~Kentucky~~ Pennsylvania Ave.
the Crisis as a Christmas
gift. Please enter my
name as giver.

Thank you.

Very respectfully
Emma K. Cardwell.

December 20, 1927.

Miss Emma K. Cardwell,
1726 Arctic Avenue,
Atlantic City, N. J.

My dear Madam:

We are sending a Christmas card to Mrs. Sarah Davenport announcing that THE CRISIS will come to her for One Year as your gift. We thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

February 4, 1927.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

If there were any colored men who received awards at your 23rd Annual Meeting, THE CRISIS MAGAZINE would be glad to have and publish the facts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

4/27/14

November 15, 1927.

Mr. Joseph C. Carpenter, Jr.,
1724 U Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

7/4/5

My dear Mr. Carpenter:

I beg to say that Honorable Mention was given your entry in THE CRISIS Cover Contest. This fact will be mentioned at the distribution of prizes at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, Friday Evening at Eight O'clock, December 2nd. We would be very glad indeed to have you present in person.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The Carrefour

Fontenay près Vézelay, Yonne, France

269 W. 11 St.

N. Y. Feb. 22, 1927.

Dear Editor,

In accordance with your letter of Feb. 17, enclosed please find the poem "City Streets" by Michael Fraenkel which you may use for publication in the Crisis. I should appreciate to receive a copy of the magazine when the poem appears.

Cordially yours,

W. B. Doré

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OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN,
Camp Stephen D. Little, Nogales, Arizona.

July 15, 1927.

21-2-85

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 - Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have been a reader of your magazine for many years - a warm admirer of your manly stand for the advancement of the members of the Negro race.

Your magazine has and does yet receive staunch support from the members of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry and I myself have had something to do with the support it receives.

You will, I am sure, permit me to invite your attention to some of the statements in your issue of July, 1927 - a front page editorial under the caption: "As the crow flies", especially the following:

> "Meantime, we need not less but more funds for health, for education, for social uplift. We ought to get this by taxing the rich and by spending less for silly and dangerous battle ships and for the salaries of impudent army officers."

As citizens of the United States and as members of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry, an organization which, in our opinion, is doing as much for the advancement of the Negro race as any University in the country - we take serious exceptions to the justice of that statement.

We do not feel that our battleship program is silly and from my experience of many years in the military service my observation is that army officers are not generally impudent - certainly they are less impudent than any other similar body of citizens.

The defenders of the rights - life - liberties and free institutions of the American people are too often, I fear, misunderstood, under-rated and unappreciated.

Langley should not have been laughed at but he should have been encouraged - helped.

21-2-86

The tax system may be all wrong as to method of collection and distribution - American justice may be blind and group courage (subjective and objective) might put an end to lynching; but there is nothing "Red", nothing "impudent" about the officers whose appropriate and designated function is to defend their nation's honor and their country's flag.

It is believed that in permitting yourself and your magazine to sponsor such pacifist - bolshevic doctrines you are lessening your influence in your chosen field of endeavor in which you have done so much good.

Very respectfully yours,

Louis A. Carter,
Chaplain, 25th Infantry.

July 26, 1927.

Mr. Louis A. Carter,
Chaplain, 25th Infantry,
Camp Stephens D. Little,
Nogales, Arizona.

7/27/9

My dear Sir:

In your letter of July 15th you take exception to my statement that (1) battleships are "silly and dangerous", (2) that there are "imprudent army officers" and (3) that I hold "Pacifist-Bolshevic doctrines".

In answer to that, may I say that the very fact that great nations of the world are today trying to limit the number of warships shows that the whole program of spending on one instrument of murder enough money to endow a great university, is in the opinion of the best minds of the world, "silly and dangerous". (2) I do not mean to say that all army officers are imprudent. How could I when I know Colonel Young and General Barnum. But I do insist that a large number of them are, and then prove that by the attitude toward colored officers during the World War. Large numbers of white

army officers at that time were more anxious to insult Negroes than to fight Germans. (3) I am a Pacifist. So was Jesus Christ. I am not sure as to what you mean by the word Bolshevic. If you mean everything that is contemptible, cruel and wrong I do not think that I deserve the name, but if you mean to apply the word to those people who are striving with partial success to organize themselves for public service rather than for private profit, then I also am a Bolshevic and proud of it.

I trust that even with this knowledge of my aims and attitudes we may continue to have your sympathy and the support of your great regiment.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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21-2-27

July 27, 1927.

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Camp Stephens D. Little,
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21-2-88

I trust that even with this knowledge of my personal aims and attitudes we may continue to have your sympathy and the support of your great regiment for THE CRISIS and the N. A. A. C. P.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Prize Contest, 1927.

November 15, 1927.

Mr. William Carter,
1537A. Papin Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Carter:

I beg to say that Honorable Mention was given your entry in THE CRISIS Cover Contest. This fact will be mentioned at the distribution of prizes at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, Friday Evening at Eight O'clock, December 2nd. We would be very glad indeed to have you present in person.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9/13/86

November 15, 1927.

Miss Ethel N. Caution,
162 West 130th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Caution:

7/4/17

I have the honor to inform you that your poem "To....." took the Third Prize of Twenty-Five Dollars in our Prize Contest of 1927. The check will be handed you Friday, December 2nd at Eight O'clock at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C. I trust you can be present in person and I would like to have you read your poem. Also, will you kindly send me a recent photograph of yourself as soon as possible?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 28, 1927.

My dear Miss Caution:

I have not heard from you in response to my letter. May we expect you Friday night and will you read your poem for us?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/27/110

International House
New York City, N.Y.
November 30, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Eighth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Mr. DuBois,

I am sorry if my failure to acknowledge your letter caused any inconvenience. I shall be very glad to be present on Friday evening, but must beg to be excused from reading my little poems. I lay no claims whatever to being a reader.

Very sincerely,

Edith M. Cawthorn

11/28/27

(CENTAHL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE)

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

CLAUDIUS B. SPENCER, EDITOR
"PERSONAL" MAIL SHOULD BE SO ADDRESSED

June 16, 1927.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

7/30/115

Dear friend:-

I am sending you a copy of the Central of June 9th, which has a marked editorial on the Little Rock lynching. I have only a few copies left, but I am seeing that you have one of them. I wish I had the copy of your paper in which you comment on the wretched affair.

Wishing you the best of success in your aspirations, I am

Very truly yours,
Claudius B. Spencer
Claudius B. Spencer

July 8, 1927.

7/30/114

Mr. Claudius B. Spencer,
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE,
1121-1123 McGee Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the marked editorial which you sent me. I confess that I, myself, have been unable to find anything adequate to say on the subject.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

January 6, 1927.

The Century Company,
353-4th Avenue,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE is a periodical devoted to the race problems and particularly the problem of Negroes in America. We would like to have for review a copy of Professor Dowd's book. We have in other years reviewed his study of the Negro in Africa. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/27/13

November 15, 1927.

Mr. Clifford Chelterham,
56 West 142nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Chelterham:

I beg to say that Honorable Mention was given your entry in THE CRISIS Cover Contest. This fact will be mentioned at the distribution of prizes at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, Friday Evening at Eight O'clock, December 2nd. We would be very glad indeed to have you present in person.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CHAS. W. CHESNUTT
[illegible]
CLEVELAND O
1646 Union Trust Bldg.

January 11, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
75 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have your interesting letter with reference to the Charles W. Chesnutt Honorarium. The instance of Mr. Van Vechten which you cite, and the various other prizes in the awarding of which you and other editors in New York have had a hand, have all been presented in the names of individuals who have put up the money. I am not in a position just at present to offer any prize in any amount for anything. If I have been making any money out of my writings of recent years, I might feel disposed to offer such a prize myself. But since I cannot, the question arises can I, with proper self-respect permit my name to be used in that connection? If I were dead, like most of the authors of the last generation, the situation would be different. You would be honoring one of the worthy dead. I would like to read your argument in connection with this matter, if you think it worth while, before I give you permission to use my name.

I take this opportunity to answer your letter in regard to the Milholland busts. Much the same argument applies. For many years I made more money and lived better than any colored man in my city. I spent my money freely in racial causes. But times have changed, I have grown old, and my earning capacity has declined, and there are today, I imagine, a goodly number of colored men in the city who earn more money than I do. I am not in a position just now to make any substantial contribution to this very worthy object, but when I get out of a certain snarl that I am in just at present, I may be able to make a small contribution.

I had a nice visit with Walter White when he was here at Cleveland a couple of weeks ago, and we talked over many subjects. He is a brilliant fellow, and a worthy collaborator even of yourself. With regards,

Sincerely yours,

Chas. W. Chesnutt

January 21, 1927.

Mr. Charles W. Chesnutt,
1546 Union Trust Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Chesnutt:

Thank you very much for letting us use your name. I am going to list this as an Honorarium and not as a more prize. I shall not expect any contribution, unless, of course, you get suddenly rich.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Boston Post Road
Saybrook, Conn.
July 28th 1927

The Crisis
New York City

SUBSCRIPTION DEPT.
JUL 30 1927

Sirs:

Inclosed find my check for $1.50 to pay for 1 year subscription to the Crisis.

JUL 30 1927

The magazine is a welcome visitor, the drawings of Yolande

Du Bois, are full of a youthful freshness which is most pleasing.

Sincerely,
Helen L. J. Chisholm

Mrs. Frank P. Chisholm -

7/27/52

Boulder Colo 8/12/27

Dear Mr Du. Bois:

I am writing you to see if you could help me through the columns of your paper. the crisis I am in need of $500 dollars at this time to lift a mortgage from my home and it has been such a struggle to try to keep things going it has been first one thing than another I was sick from a nervous break down in 1922 & 23. than last year sickness again both my mother and my self. my mother is past 84 if some one who reads this and was so situated so they could loan me the money I could repay them at $20 per month. and interest - I would take out a life insurance to protect

who ever was kind enough to lend me [redacted] help at this time I am a widow and work hard to make ends meet but can not pay this money in a lump sum but could pay it monthly.

I rather hesitated to write you such a personal matter but feel you will understand my condition I have tried to make it plain.

Thanking you I am Mrs. C. D. Chrysler
2207 Goss Street
Boulder Colo

P.S.

Mr. Du Bois please do not divulge my my name publicly. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Mrs. C. D. Chrysler

August 18, 1927.

Mrs. E. G. Chrysler,
2207 Goss Street,
Boulder, Colorado.

My dear Mrs. Chrysler:

I regret to say that this organization has no fund with which it could help you. It would be a fine thing if somebody would intrust us with money for such uses, but it would require, of course, several hundred thousand dollars and there is no immediate prospect of our getting hold of any such sum. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

4/27/51

April 4, 1927.

Mr. R. R. Wright,
The Citizens and Southern Bank
and Trust Company,
19th and South Streets,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Wright:

C. W. Joshua, a lawyer of Coweta, Oklahoma, writes me as follows:

"I have written to several bankers mentioned in your list, asking for any data which they could give that would aid me in writing a short story linking up literary and economic progress. They have failed to reply, although I enclosed stamp for that purpose."

Please write him. This kind of advertising pays.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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July 13, 1927.

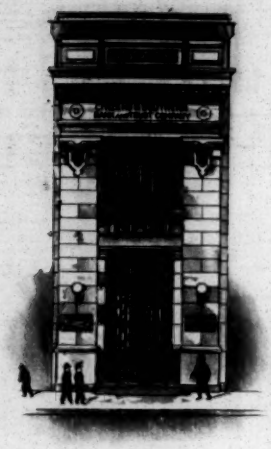
Mr. R. R. Wright,
Citizens and Southern Bank and
Trust Company,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

We have received 375 entries for the prizes offered by THE CRISIS. I have not had time to examine the manuscripts so as to find out how many of these were entered for the banking prizes. Meantime, your kind offer of $50.00 toward these prizes is due and I should be glad to receive a check at your convenience. Later, I shall consult you as to the selection of judges.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW



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NINETEENTH AND SOUTH STREETS
Philadelphia

STATE AND CITY DEPOSITORY

7/32/75

August 30, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter dated "October 16th, 1927" is before me. I presume that you either made a mistake or that you meant for me to send you a check on or before October 16th.

By the way, I have misplaced the copy of the letter in which I promised to make this deposit and really do not know for what purpose the deposit is to be made. If you will kindly give me this information I shall be glad to comply with my promise.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Wright, Sr.

President

RRW:T

September 1, 1927.

Mr. R. R. Wright, Sr.,
CITIZENS AND SOUTHERN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
Nineteenth and South Streets,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Wright:

I wrote you last spring asking that your bank join us in offering prizes for essays and stories on business. The enclosed circular was arranged and sent out after we had received your consent to join us in your favor of May 14, 1926. Quoting from that letter you say: "The Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Company will be pleased to join in promoting any movement which has for its object better business by better men". The assessment for each of the eight banks participating was $50.00, and as I wrote you then, we hope to have the assessment paid in October. I trust this will recall the matter to your memory.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

7/32/27

October 16, 1927.

Mr. R. R. Wright, Senior,
Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Co.,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Wright:

I presume you have overlooked my letter about the $50.00 which you kindly promised for THE CRISIS prizes. We should be glad to have your check at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[CITIZENS & SOUTHERN BANK & TRUST CO.]

November 23, 1927.

Mr. R. R. Wright, Sr.,
CITIZENS AND SOUTHERN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
Nineteenth and South Streets,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Wright:

Mr. C. C. Spaulding has written me that he has taken up with you the question of a joint banking advertisement in THE CRISIS. THE CRISIS, as you know, reaches not only the most intelligent colored people throughout the United States but also a large number of white people who want to know what colored people are doing. I am especially anxious to have a high type of advertising in THE CRISIS so as to show the business and economical development. I am sending you a copy of the CHRISTMAS number. You will see that our advertising is only of high grade. Will you not let me have your opinion about a joing banking advertisement? We would be very glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience, and I am sure the result will justify the expenditure. I am enclosing a rate card.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW
Enclosures

October 29, 1927.

Mrs. Marguerite Tucker,
THE CIVIC CLUB,
18 East 10th Street,
New York City, New York.

7/6/24

My dear Mrs. Tucker:

THE CRISIS Magazine is going to distribute several hundred dollars worth of prizes to short story writers, poets, song writers and artists. I was wondering if this would be a suitable ceremony to hold at the Civic Club, December 2nd or 3rd? The ceremony would be very simple, a half dozen of the prize winners would probably be present. They would read some ~~extracts~~ from what they had written, some of the drawings would be on exhibition, and possibly, although this is not certain, one act of a play might be given. I would be glad to know what you think of this proposal, and if we could have the meeting there, what expenses would be attached?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
MARGUERITE TUCKER

The CIVIC CLUB

18 EAST 10TH STREET
NEW YORK
Telephone, Stuyvesant 0208

November 1, 1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois,

Thank you very much for your letter and I think it would be very nice to hold the meeting at the Civic Club. How would it be to have it Friday, December 2nd? If we could have a one-act play, it would certainly make it interesting.

Would you like to have dinner that evening or just a gathering of people in the auditorium? Unless I hear from you to the contrary I will keep Friday, December 2nd open.

Please let me know how you would wish to be announced and who you would wish to preside.

Sincerely yours,

Marguerite Tucker

Marguerite Tucker,
Executive Secretary.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

7/6/28

November 2, 1927.

Miss Marguerite Tucker,
THE CIVIC CLUB,
18 East 10th Street,
New York City, New York.

7/6/25

My dear Miss Tucker:

Friday, December 2nd will do. I presume that I shall have to preside myself, but please hold up the details of the announcement until next week when I will get everything in shape.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The CIVIC CLUB
18 EAST 10TH STREET
NEW YORK

Telephone, Stuyvesant 0208

November 3, 1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois,

7/6/31

Thank you for your note. I will not make any announcements until I see you.

Sincerely yours,
Marguerite Tucker
Marguerite Tucker,

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

[civic club]

November 22, 1927.

Mrs. Marguerite Tucker,
13 East 10th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Tucker:

Enclosed is a suggestion for the announcement of the meeting December 2nd.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

December 16, 1927

Miss Marguerite Tucker,
THE CIVIC CLUB,
18 East 10th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

7/6/30

My dear Miss Tucker:

I have been out-of-town and this has delayed my writing to thank you for the use of the Civic Club for distributing THE CRISIS prizes. It was a great convenience. If there are any charges, will you kindly let me know?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 29, 1927.

Mr. Edward P. Clark,
115-8th Street,
Troy, New York.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your kind words concerning THE CRISIS. I have published some impressions of Soviet Russia several times.

Very sincerely yours,

Feb. 1927
Nov. -1926

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

Tuskegee Inst.,
Tuskegee Ala.,
May 23, 1927.

Crisis Publishing Co.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I would like to get my baby's picture in the Baby number of your magazine. Will you please give me necessary information?

Yours truly,
(Mrs.) Olivia A. Clark.

9/11/27

May 25, 1927

Mrs. Olivia W. Clark,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Madam:

The September number of THE CRISIS is the baby number. Your baby's picture should be in our hands not later than June 20.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

8/11/4

27, December, 1927.

President Davage,
Clark University,
Atlanta, Ga.

7/14/37

My dear President Davage:

I have written once or twice to your Athletic Director for a picture of Benson who plays Center on your Foot-ball team. He has been chosen as one of the CRISIS All Negro American Team and we would like to have his photograph. It should be a full-length, standing, and in Foot-ball togs picture. Will you not kindly send us such a photograph and rush it to us.

I think you can see that it will be a good advertisement for Clark.

Very sincerely yours,

WBDB/PB

[CLAY?]

To the editor of the Crisis.

Dear sir I recived. April 16. 1927.
your honorable card of acknowledgment.
with the homage of my heart. and the tension of my
gratitude. that gave me consideration and pronounced
My poems ~~worthy~~ worthy to ~~be~~ enter a national
Contest. and I were more greatful when received
another intery blank that allowed me to mail to
upon this poem.
7/11/13
In order for me to give Now with courage that has
Magnifing. My hands upon the throat I had fairly loosed
eyes upon a vision which had grew dim.
intension once again persuaded.
and flowing back into the cause of such revolve
I find it was the sympathitic Recognation.
in your card of acknowledgment.
pronouncing me a Member of the Contest.

Yours Respectfully
Julian H. Clay.

Route 3 Box 1
Brownsville, Tenn.
11-14-27

Clisis Co.
New York city,
Ned York.

NOV 17 1927
Lit. Dept.

Dear Sir:

I am beginning to
write prose and poetry,
7/27/30 Now I am writing to ask
you if you will consider
my work, if you will—
please send me information
in detail, concerning the
terms on which you may
accept it

Hoping to hear from
you by return mail,

Yours truly,
Olivia Claybrook

[CLEVELAND ASSOC. OF INSURANCE MEN]

2414 E. 84th St
Cleveland Ohio
Jan 26, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor The Crisis
New York City

Dear Sir:

31 December, 1926, I wrote the Editor Cleveland Plain Dealer protesting the using of the word "darkies" in connection with Negroes in his daily. I wrote in long hand and do not hold a copy of that letter of protest.

However, in short here is the history of the matter. In issue of Dec 30, the Plain Dealer carried an article written in humorous vein, concerning the Colored laborers from the South, who are working for and are lodged in box Car houses by the Nickel Plate R.R. This article was headed "Darkies of Box Car Village Snowed Under".

I protested the using of the word "darkies," and at the same time asked that in the future this term as well as, the terms, "Negroes" and "blacks" be eliminated. His reply is enclosed. Also my reply, and his subsequent reply.

If they interest you, the Cleveland Association of Insurance Men desires you to use them in the Crisis. Whether or not you use them we ask that you kindly return them since they form part of our files.

We are

Sincerely yours.

Cleveland Association of Insurance Men

Thos. N. Audison

Chairman, Publicity Committee

7/27/29

{CLEVELAND ASSOC. OF INSURANCE MEN}

February 3, 1927.

Mr. Thomas W. Anderson,
2414 East 84th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I think you did excellent work in the case of the PLAIN DEALER, but the correspondence takes rather more space than we could devote to it. I am returning it to you with thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

7/4/27

Cleveland Ohio
aug 12. 1927

Dear Sir:

On July 30. 27 I mailed to you a pencil drawing of a young lady and inclosed a envelope that contained return postage for the pencil portrait and I havent got a answer and would like to know if you recieved this drawing and accepted it or did you not find the envelope it was not the proper way to send a drawing but was the best I could do at the time will you be so kind as to return this drawing if you do not care to keep it.

7/11/27

I remain sincerely
Yours
Jimmy Lee Cleghorn
5919 Central
ave

[CLERNANDER]

San Pedro,
Republic of Honduras,
29 April, 1927.

The Editor
"The Crisis"

New York.

Dear Sir,

About a month ago I sent to the Editor of "The Chicago Defender" a copy of the letter herewith enclosed for publication; but it seems to me it has not been published. Perhaps due to the fact that my direction of the newspaper was incorrect, and so it never reached its destination.

My purpose in sending you this copy is to ask you to kindly have it published in some coloured American journal of repute, in New York, or else where, which is fair-minded, and broad-minded enough to do so. I send you also a copy of my letter to the Editor "The Chicago Defender", and it may be also that I am here again in error, that is to say, I have not the right name of the newspaper.

I have a strong, very strong feeling on this subject of Garvey and Garveyism, and I believe I have a right to be heard publicly. My hope is that you will allow me the assistance sought, and that there is no annoyance or unpleasantness to you in doing so. Whether it should be published in your journal, I leave to your better judgement.

9/11/6

I beg to remain, Sir,
Yours very faithfully,

Vincent Clernander

Address, C/o Hijos de Jaime Colomer
Puerto Cortez
Republic of Honduras.

May 11, 1927.

Mr. Vincent Clernander,
C/O Hijos de Jaime Colomer,
Puerto Cortez,
Republic of Honduras,
Central America.

My dear Sir:

7/11/5

If your letter does not appear in THE CHICAGO DEFENDER, we would be glad to use it sometime. Please let me know after a few weeks if it is not printed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

San Pedro Sula,
Republic of Honduras.
25 May, 1927.

Mr W.E.Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir,

Yours or the 11th May just to hand, and I hasten to inform you that I have not heard one word from The Chicago Defender. My conviction is thst my letter to that journal has gone astray,

Therefore I ask you to please have my letter published at once, as it was written as long ago as 14 February, and consequently the subject is losing somewhat of its crispness

If necessary I am willing to pay for the publication so long as it is done at once.

Respectfully and very sincerely yours
Vincent Clernander

Address C/o Mr C.A.Metzgen
Puerto Cortez.
Republic of Honduras.

K.

CARRIE WILLIAMS CLIFFORD
939 S STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

31-13-153

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find account of progress being made by the Wash. Knights

These young people desire some publicity in Crisis. just as the other groups have been given. Their first group was very cordial by given, and they hope to do better this time.

Yours truly,

Carrie W. Clifford

P.S. Kindly send me blanks for Crisis contest.

May 7, 1927.

7/27/25

Mrs. Carrie Williams Clifford,
939 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Clifford:

We would be very glad to have for publication a good photograph of the Washington Krigwa Players.

Very sincerely yours,

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Editor of The Crisis

104 East St New York

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The Crisis.
69 5th Ave., N.Y. City

Gentlemen: Will you kindly send me the address of William Stanley Braithwaite, the colored poet, mentioned on page 153 of The Crisis for Jan. 1927. and oblige

Yours respectfully
C. W. Clodfelter

243 Park ave
Arlington Heights Mass

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Mr. R. H. Dill,
69- 5th ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Dill,

Under separate cover I am sending you a few baby pictures for the children's number.

I am also sending two photos of a lady to be used on the cover if they should appeal to you for that purpose.

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Very sincerely,

F. H. Cloud.

December 1, 1927.

Mr. F. H. Cloud,
THE CLOUD STUDIO,
17th Street and 4th avenue, North,
530 Masonic Temple Building,
Birmingham, Alabama.

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My dear Mr. Cloud:

I used one of your pictures last month but in such a position it was awkard to get in your name. I shall, however, give you credit from time to time. Let us have any other photographs that seem appropriate.

Very sincerely yours,

WSBD/DW

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DR. DU BOIS

508 So 31st.

San Diego Cal.
12-27-27

N.A.A.C.P.

I just received my first three copies of the Crisis I think it a great magazine for our race. I dont know wether you make it a rule to answer Questions or not. but however I am going to ask one. What Federal law did Marcus Garvey violate? Thanking you in advance I remain yours respt

F. W. Cobb

8/9/57

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MIDNIGHT COUNCIL
OF THE KINGS
REVOLUTION
IN ABYSSINIA
THE MISSIONARY

7/27/80

AUTHOR
J. EDWARD COBB

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XMAS PARTY
KING TUTANKHAMEN

1-19-27
726-N-Wichita St.
Wichita-Kans.

Wm. A. G. Dill
Mgr. Circle's

Dear Sir some months ago I sent in a manuscript play called The missionary. And in so doing I sent in stamps and envelope for return of play. I have written Miss Faucet in regards to the matter but so far she has even failed to answ. It cost five Dollars to get the manuscript typed, and as I didn't even get a honorable mention I don't care to loose the prize and manuscript both. Please ask or have them to empty waste basket and see if you can locate it and I shall esteem you as I shall appreciate it.

very truly yours
J. E. Cobb.
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Dr.W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of the Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We are sending herewith a snapshot of our ten months old son(William Francis Cochran)which we would like to have you put in the next issue of your valuable magazine. If there are any charges,kindly inform us. Return postage is inclosed herewith also.

With best wishes, we are
Yours very truly,
Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Cochran
Prof.and Mrs.W.J.Cochran.

September 28, 1927.

Mr. W. J. Cochran,
Kittrell College,
Kittrell, North Carolina.

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My dear Sir:

I regret to say that the enclosed picture is too late for the Children's Number and too small for successful reproduction. Snapshots seldom do for THE CRISIS pages. I thank you for your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

September 7, 1927.

Mr. Granville Coleridge Coggs,
Box 391,
Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

We are returning with regret the baby picture which was sent. We have printed only about a dozen pictures of the large number submitted to us for reproduction this year. We thank you for letting us see this picture and sorry that we did not have place for it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Dear Reader of the

Christs. I only Write to ask you

Do you Send out advertisement club papers

for Marriage for colord people? and if you do

please oblige me an Send me one. an I will Be

glad to join or help me to find any help. I am a

poor Colord girl fatherless. an I would like

for you to help me an I will pay the Charge.

Write at once please. I am yours truly

Annie E Colclough

April 12, 1937.

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Miss Annie E. Colclough,
307 South Main Street,
Sumter, South Carolina.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that we do not receive marriage advertisements.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1927]

MISS ANNABEL COLEMAN
216 MAIN STREET
FLEMINGTON, N. J.

Dear Sir;

Enclose please find fifteen cents for the February issue of the "Crisis".

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I would also like to sign up for entering the prize contest this year.

I am a graduate of the Flemington High School and Reading Academy and I am specializing in music.

Enclose please find my picture to prove that I am colored. If you care to make the announce-

ment and have my picture in your next issue I will send you money for the cost.

I have wrote several manuscripts and sold them.

Yours truly.

Miss Annabel Coleman.
210 Main St.,
Flemington
New Jersey.

[ENCLOSURE?]

MISS ANNABEL COLEMAN
216 MAIN STREET
FLEMINGTON, N. J.

Dear Sir.

Please return my picture.

7/3/09

September 28, 1927.

Mr. Roscoe B. Coleman,
2 Pine Street,
Cambridge, Maryland.

My dear Sir:

I should be glad to use your poem "The World's Drama" in some future number of THE CRISIS, provided it has not been published elsewhere.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

[Coles]

833 Leland Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.
October 26, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

4/27/33

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

For seven days I have been at the Hampton Institute where I have had a chance to talk with a number of the teachers white and colored, and before going I had the pleasure of meeting a number of students. Therefore I know that Dr. James E. Gregg, principal, has double-crossed the students, and I have written the facts, and I should be glad to let the colored world have them for a normal sum. In fact I am taking the liberty to send them to you for whatever you may see fit to give me.

Thanking you for whatever you can do, I am

Yours for success,

L. A. Coles

[enclosure]

833 Leland Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

THE HAMPTON STUDENTS STRIKE

In the past weeks to be specific from the 6th of October up until the 10th, there were a number of strikes in the schools and colleges of the south and southwestern part of this country. First we had the revolt of the high school at Gary, Ind. against sharing the school rooms with fellow students of Negro extraction. This was followed by the strike of a thousand students at Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute, Hampton, Va.; against the alleged restriction and espionage in volgue there: the strike at Washington, D. C., the University of Oklahoma, at Norman, Okla. and a number of other strikes. Among the colored schools we had a strike about a year ago at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. against the treatment accorded the students by the President; at Howard University for the same reason, at Lincoln University against the appointment of a president by the Board of Trustees who was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, at Shaw University, Raleigh, N.C. against the treatment accorded the students by the faculty at Johnson Smith University against the treatment accorded the students there and other institutions have followed, Hampton being the latest to fall in line.

The Hampton Institution has always been misunderstood by the outside world, consequently it is natural that the outside world should misunderstand the strike which has been going on there. In the first place it is alleged that the students struck because the lights were put on because they could not be trusted in a moving picture show without them. Of course this is not true. At first the students

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did object to having the lights put on but this was soon quieted down and everything would have gone well had not Principal James Edgar Gregg ordered the junior students away from the school who took part in the strike. It was then that the students made certain demands as they had done before. Three years ago the students went on strike for a day against the Agricultural Department because of its inefficient teachers. They made certain demands among them, they wanted their teachers to be competent and asked that no teacher be put in that department unless he or she had at least finished a college course. This Dr. Gregg promised them but never kept his promise. Two years ago they went on strike again because Dr. Harry J. DeYarmett, Director of Trade School, did not give the prescribed course in that department and in fact the students complained against him as being unqualified in view of the fact he could not or did not use his berbs, adjectives and adverbs correctly and that his attitude generally was hostile to Negro students. They also wer turned down at this time, consequently when the strike came in October, the students made the following demand, first they demanded that in all the departments they be given the prescribed course which is outlined in the catalogue and that the following teachers be removed.

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Mr. Ira H. Bounds, in charge of Automobile Body Building and Wheel-wrighting; because of his alleged membership to the Ku Klux Klan and because he had not had a college degree which the course calls for.

Mr. H. Whittemore Brown in charge of Building, because of his inefficiency.

Mr. Constantine Duncan in charge of Blacksmithing, because he has not had a high school training.

Mr. Jean Gilman, Assistant to Director of Trade School, a southerner who is out of sympathy with colored students and their welfare.

Mr. Pearl Pergeyaun, in charge of Printing, a southerner who has shown at various times a snubbish attitude against the students.

Mr. George Perry, in charge of printing, Chief of the School Fire Department and Assistant Chief of the Fire Department at Hampton City, because he frequently makes it known of his sympathy and membership with the Ku Klux Klan. He has not had a high school training.

Mr. William R. Hawlins, in charge of House Printing, unqualified as a teacher and is without high school training.

Mr. Frederick J. Robinson, in charge of Machine Shop, unqualified as a teacher.

Mr. Horatio W. Myrick, in charge of Drafting, without a degree from college which is required according to the catalogue.

Mr. Gilbert T. Strailman, in charge of Automobile Mechnic, unqualified and without a high school course.

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The first letter sent out to the Afro-American by the Student's Committee was mailed on Monday, October 10th setting forth all of these facts when Dr. Gregg learned that this letter had been mailed he went to the student body and told them to try and get the letter back. They at once went to Hampton City and got in touch with the Superintendent of the Post Office and had him send a telegram to Washington, D. C. and to Baltimore, Md. to withhold the delivery of the said letter and return same to Hampton Post Office. The letter was reached at the Baltimore Post Office and sent back to Hampton and given to the Student's Committee and carried to Dr. Greggy by said Committee. Upon receiving it he had it destroyed and asked the students to keep all of the information from the public regarding the

strike and that he would do likewise. He betrayed his trust and released news to such papers as the Newport News Time-Herald and the Newport News Daily Press, the latter very unfavorable and unkind toward the Negro's rights. There has been much said by the colored press and the Hampton Alumni Association with reference to standing by the administration board which is made up of nefarous and cantankerous southerners, all of whom are not in harmony with the best training for colored students. The board includes the following persons; Dr. James E. Gregg, Principal, William Anthony Avery, Director of School of Education, J. L. Blair Buck, Director of Academy, Florence R. Curtis, Director of Library School, Harry J. DeYarmett, Director of Trade School, Allen B. Doggett, Jr., Publication Secretary, Donald F. Penn, Director of School of Agriculture, Lawrence Penninger, Chaplain, Harry D. Howe, M. D. Physician, George P. Phenix, Vic Principal, Director of Summer School, Caroline J. Porter, Dean of Women, Robert Ogden Purves, Field Secretary, Frank K. Rogers, Treasurer, Blanche W. Rollinson, Director of School of Home Economics, William H. Schoville, Secretary, Clarence D. Stevens, Director of School of Business, Major Allen W. Washington, Commander, the only colored man of the Board of Administration and who decided in favor of everything that the white directors want him to decide against.

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Dr. Gregg gave out a statement to the Associate Press on the 10th as follows: "John D. Rockefeller, Jr. a large contributor to the institute, has asked for a statement as to conditions at the college. Dr. Gregg last night issued the following statement in part:

"An unfortunate series of events beginning last Saturday night, October 8th, has been marked by such insubordination and disorder among the students as to make it necessary to close the institute until further notice."

On Wednesday evening, October 12th, a reporter from the Daily Press, Newport News was invited to the Ogden Hall at Hampton and he quotes Dr. Gregg as follows:

"Last night at Ogden Hall, Dr. Gregg, the principal of Hampton Institute, spoke to the entire student body for the first time since Sunday evening. He commended the committee and the students for the orderly conduct during the days of difficulty, and further stated that the Administration Board considered the petition of the students just and reasonable. He regretted that the unpleasant affair had occured. But he felt, nevertheless, that the committee had done its job with earnest sincerity and manly bearing." What really happenad is this Dr. Gregg had planned two years ago to please the southerners by segregating the colored teachers in the dormitories and club houses and also boat club but the "Crisis" pointed out that the Massenburg bill which struck directly at Hampton was being supported by Dr. Gregg because he (Dr. Gregg) wanted to incur favor with the south, therefore, he did not work in the open, but what he did was to deny that the bill struck at Hampton since Hampton is a private school. From that time on Dr. Gregg and all of his co-workers have spent more time trying to teach the Negroes their places and a certain definite kind of education for them than they have spent trying to give them an education that would make them men and women capable of faving the world and its great problem. For instance, the college is difided into three departments, the teachers college with a four year course, the high school for teachers with a four year course, and a normal school course with four year course. All leading to the degrees B.A., B.S., Ph.B., but the strangest thing about all of it is that some of the teachers who teach in these departments have never had a college training, therefore, the "Wonder" is not that these students struck, but the "marvel" is that they did not strike twenty years ago. The great trouble with Dr. Gregg, and

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and the school generally, as I saw it, is that they are trying to handle students as if they were little children. This cannot be done, the students have asked for seventeen definite things and they have sent their request for those things through the press to the outside world unfortunately with the exception of the Afro-American, the Pittsburgh Courier and the Philadelphia Tribune, all of the Negro press have decided with the Administration Board of Hampton. If any pedagogue will visit Hampton, he will note, for instance, that the college course is not much better than the average accredited high schools in the north. They do not teach pedagogies in the teachers college nor in any of the departments. If a teacher is going to teach, pedagogy is an important subject and should be given the teacher in an accredited teacher's college course. If those papers that have swallowed all that Dr. Gregg said and decided with him against the students, will read the Newport News Daily Press, the Newport News Times-Herald and the Norfolk Virginian Pilot for October 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 17th and 19th, they will find out that Dr. Gregg has been doing a lot of things that have not gotten to the public.

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[NOV. 3, 1927]

833 Leland St.,
Phila, Pa.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

You will note that I have brought out a number of facts in my article that have not been brought out heretofore in any of the news releases. You can pay me whatever you feel is reasonable for the article.

Yours very truly,

L. F. Coles.

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November 14, 1927.

Mr. L. F. Coles,
833 Leland Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Coles:

I am sorry that I did not receive your article which came November 3rd earlier. I have already written about the Hampton strike in the NATION of November 2nd and in THE CRISIS which went to press November 1st. I am afraid that it would not be very well for me to add any further articles right off. I do not want to gain sympathy for the administration at Hampton by hammering too hard. Your article has a good deal of interesting and new information and I hope we can have it published some time.

Very sincerely yours,

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833 Leland street,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

November
Sixteenth
Nineteen-
Twenty-seven.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
Editor "The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

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Yours of the 14th instant received, and I thank you for your kind words with reference to my article on the Hampton students' strike. I read your splendid article in the Nation, and enjoyed it very much.

I do not believe, however, that hammering hard on Hampton will gain sympathy for the faculty and trustees, for Fisk and Howard strikes have taught me different. It was the constant keeping before the public the cause of the strike that had both presidents removed.

Yours truly, L. F. Cobbs

LFC/DWC

100 Mass. Ave.
Washington, D.C.
September 3

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave. SEP 7 1927
New York City

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Gentlemen:

Since you are about to publish your "Education" number, I am sending you herewith the photo of my son, William

Howard Collins, who at eleven years is ready for the Dunbar High School. He graduates from the Succeeds Mott School June 22, 1927. The tests he has been entered in, have rated him with the "genius". I say this,

not for publication, but to warrant the publication of this photo.

My boy is the son of George F. Collins, late secretary-treasurer of the Howard University School of Law. His grandfather was Reverend William James Howard for about

forty years pastor of
the Zion Baptist Church,
Washington, D. C. I,
his mother, am teaching
Nature Study in our local
schools.

If possible, return the
photo. The photographer
has moved from our
town. Yours truly,

Mrs. Bertha Howard Collins

September 20, 1927.

Mrs. Beritra H. Collins,
100 Mars Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that your photograph and notes are several months late. The Education Number of THE CRISIS was published July 15th and all matter had to be in our hands July 1st. I am returning the picture which you kindly sent with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

December 27, 1927.

Dr. A. J. Cooper,
201 "T" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Cooper:

I shall be very glad to use some of the matter which you sent me and especially the photographs. I am afraid, however, that they are going to be too late for the February CRISIS which appears January 15th. At any rate, send them along.

Very sincerely yours,

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The Crisis Magazine
69 5th ave
New York

Gentlemen.

I am mailing you three pictures, you will please place same in your childrens' issue of the mo. Oct.

If you cant place them all you will please use the smallest one.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs) Maud Cooper

P.S. you will find each name on back of picture

7/27/27

July 27, 1927.

Mrs. Maud Cooper,
975 Pulaski Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for letting me see these pictures but I regret to say that they are all too small and indistinct to be successfully reproduced in the Children's Number of THE CRISIS. I am sorry but thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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November 12, 1927.

7/31/19

Dr. W. E. D. Dubois, Editor,
THE CRISIS,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

I had called to my attention the article on co-operation published in the July number of the CRISIS, and your editorial note upon the same.

I am writing to express my appreciation of your co-operation with Mr. Matney in promoting the co-operative idea among the colored people, and hope that in the course of time you will have the satisfaction of seeing good results.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J P Warbasse

President

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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
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69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

June 16, 1927.

Miss Mary N. Corley,
28 South Shenandoah Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

7/11/28

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have pictures of the Negro graduates of Butler University. Can you ask them to send us such photographs at their earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

W E B Du Bois

WEBD/DW

[CORRUTHERS]

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

SUMMER ADDRESS - P. O. BOX 1323
CARMEL, CALIFORNIA.

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION

Agusut 5, 1927.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

As a professor in the Occidental College, Los Angeles, I was very much interest in your recent number of "The Crisis", on college education, and wish to congratulate you on the wealth of material. I would suggest that you mimeograph the article on the conditions in the colleges and send them to all the church papers in the United States and then see how many of these Church papers publish this fine material.

7/3/104

If you are coming to the west and I happen to be on the coast I shall be very glad to have a talk with you further about colord work, although I do not see my way clear to do very much further than to commend you for this work.

Very sincerely yours,

Fred L. B. Carruthers

August 15, 1927.

Mr. J. F. B. Corruthers,
Post Office Box 1323,
Carmel, California.

My dear Sir:

I appreciate your kind letter of August 5th. We exchange with a good many of the religious weeklies and will be glad to send copies of THE CRISIS to others. I am expecting to be in California next May. I hope I may see you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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887 Fremont St
Norfolk Va.
Nov. 28, 1927.

Dear Sir,

I traveled abroad in some of the European countries last summer and I am writing to ask if I may write an article for the January Crisis and also run a picture of my self in at the same time I am a teacher in the Norfolk city system.

Respectfully yours
Viola P. Cousins.

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December 2, 1927.

Miss Viola P. Cousins,
887 Fremont Street,
Norfolk, Virginia.

7/27/27

My dear Madam:

The JANUARY CRISIS was planned and is almost already in print. We can never promise to publish articles unless we have seen them and we do not usually publish the portraits of authors.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DW

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2621 Centre Avenue--
Centre Avenue Branch-Y.M.C.A.
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
November 11, 1927

The Crisis:
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

Several weeks ago I mailed you a manuscript of verse "Evolution." To date I have had no information from you concerning the disposition of the same.

Two days ago I received word from Opportunity that they had decided to accept the manuscript "for future publication."

Not knowing your policy concerning the acceptance of MSS, I thought advisedly to inform you that the copy had been accepted.

I would appreciate some word from you concerning the type of material that you will use for your publication. Also, the requirements necessary to join or receive the aid of KRIGWA, would be appreciated.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Floyd Covington

Urban League Fellow--University of Pittsburgh.

7/27/93

November 17, 1927.

Mr. Floyd C. Covington,
2621 Centre Avenue,
Centre Avenue Branch Y. M.C. A.,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I beg to say that it is not considered ethical to submit manuscripts to two magazines at the same time. I write this merely for your information. It makes no difference in this case because we did not plan to publish your poem, but in some cases it might get you in an unpleasant situation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 23, 1927

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I received your letter of November 17, several days ago, and carefully noted contents.

I wish to apologize for my ignorance, assuring you that the information was greatly appreciated. I hope you will overlook this breach by a beginner and must judge me too harshly.

7/27/91

In lieu of the fact that my manuscript had not been returned at the time I wrote you I could not understand, and as a result hastily submitted it to another magazine. However, I have greatly profited from the lesson, and I hope that I have done no serious harm.

As yet, my manuscript has not been returned. Knowing not your policy in such cases, additional information will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you for your kindness and interest in this matter I beg to remain one who is earnestly seeking knowledge from one whom I reverence as a father.

Yours very sincerely,

Floyd Covington

November 26, 1927.

Mr. Floyd C. Covington,
Y. M. C. A.,
Centre Avenue at Francis Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

7/27/90

Manuscripts which are sent to magazines are, of course, returned if not accepted and if accompanied by postage. In the case of a magazine like THE CRISIS it sometimes takes a long time for us to read the large number of manuscripts sent us. As soon as we reach it in our reading we will return it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

23rd, December, 1927

Mr. Elton T. Cowan
133-135 W. 19th St.,
New York, N.Y.

7/27/76

My dear Sir:

Mr. Dill is off on a three months vacation. May I thank you very much for the boxes of paper and envelopes which you kindly sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WBDB/PB

November 15, 1927.

Miss Mae Cowdery,
222 West Penn Street,
Germantown, Pennsylvania.

7/4/13

My dear Miss Cowdery:

I have the honor of informing you that the First Prize of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Poetry was awarded to you for your two poems "Longings" and "Lamps". The check will be handed you Friday, December 2nd at Eight O'clock at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C. I trust you can be present in person and I would like to have you read one of the poems. Also, will you kindly send me a recent photograph of yourself as soon as possible?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

215 E. Lafayette Ave.
Apt. 1-B
November 16th 1925.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois.
The Crisis,
69 5th Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

Enclosed you will find the picture asked for in the letter which was forwarded from my Philadelphia address. I hope it is satisfactory.

Sincerely,
Mae V. Cowdery

7/27/24

MAR 3 1927

Houston, Texas
1516 Jamison St.
Feb. 28, 1927.

The Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

Sirs—

Only a word of information, please. Let me know where to send my baby's photo to get her in the Crisis this year. Send me all the requirments necessary and oblige

Yours Truly,
(Mrs.) Mayme R. Cozier.

March 3, 1927.

Mrs. Mayme R. Cozier,
1516 Jamison Street,
Houston, Texas.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of February 28th was received in this morning's mail. The October number of THE CRISIS is the children's number. All pictures should be in our hands by August 15th.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

7/27 27-165

DEC 3 1927

1107 Kirkham St.
Oakland Calif.

Crisis Prize Contest:

For the Chesnutt Honorarium for Dec.

First: "Longings", by Mae E. Cowdery
Second: "To ×××", by Ethel M. Caution
Third: "Twilight Fancy", by Geo. L. Allen

Yours etc
B. B. Gray

NOV 21 1927
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Please print the following
and also picture enclosed.
Return the picture enclose postage.

Tuscumbia Ala.

Nov. 16, 1927.

The Editor Crisis Magazine.
New York N.Y.

11/3/27

Dear Sir: While
touring Muscle Schools
Northern Alabama
Studying its beautiful
scenes and its people
I by chance met a
most unusal young
Woman of Your
Racial Group in
person of Mary Jordan
Powell I was guest
of a wealthy Leading

7/3/15

Citizen young banker.
After eating a decilious
dinner I asked my
young hostess to show me
the cook who prepared
such a fine meal.
I was ushered into a
fine modern kitchen
and introduced the
most unusal negro
Woman I have ever met
Highly educated using
the best language
I have heard from any
woman I later was
(over)

3= informed that she is
a trained nurse Dr. of
Chiropody Beauty Doctor
Poet authoress and
a Community Worker
She was engaged as
a cook for six days
studying Negro Womans
Problems in the South
she is a conscienious
Church Worker and
is Presdient of a girls'
Club "Rainbow Circle
She teaches the girls
to cook sew and paint
And is preparing to
Present Hermese Play
"Stepping Stones of a
Race" she is a working
member of Mothers Circle

A teacher and a real
Political Worker
She is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. J Jordan of
Wellington Kansas
And she was reared and
educated in Kansas and
Illinois.
I was so favorably impressed
with this unusual young
woman and I am asking
you to tell others in your column
such a Charming woman
I enclose her picture
She wrote The Poem
"Carry me Back," and others.
For the Contest The Crisis
is Conducting
Mrs Anderson Crain. Box 386.

{ENCLOSURE}

Mrs. Mary M. Powell
Wichita, Kansas

POST CARD

CORRESPONDENCE

ADDRESS

PLACE STAMP HERE

7/3/13.

Return to Mrs. Anderson Crain,

This Young Woman
is a trained nurse
Teacher Beauty Doctor Box 386
Chiropodist Poet.
Authoress and writes Tuscumbia
Plays. also Domestic Ala.
Scientist.

September 27, 1927

Miss Winifred Cramp,
Friends House, Euston Road,
London, N. W. 1, England.

My dear Miss Cramp:

In accordance with a note from Mr. Pickens I am sending under separate cover several copies of the October CRISIS which contains a report of the fourth Pan African Congress.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

THE CRANE PRESS
1730 L STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 2, 1927.

The Crisis,
69 7th Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

8/37/124

Under another cover we are sending you a copy of BLACK AND WHITE, an anthology of Washington verse.

Four Negroes and thirteen white authors are represented in the volume. None of them is well known.

The anthology has been compiled by Mr. J.C.Byars,Jr., an editor on the Washington Times. It is an interesting sidelight to know that Mr. Byars is a Virginian by birth and rearing, and the son of slave-holding grandparents. Yet his selection of the verse, we feel safe in saying, has been made wholly without regard to the conventional prejudices.

This is the significance of BLACK AND WHITE to the Negro generally. Because it is an instance of the changing point of view toward the black race, we believe the volume will commend itself to Negroes all over the United States.

As to the literary merit of the collection: that is for others to say. We believe it will compare favorably with the average anthology of verse. It is modern verse, and in places is bold and strong.

Respectfully yours,

THE CRANE PRESS

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COLORED WORK DEPARTMENT

February 1, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

7/11/10

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of January 28 received. In compliance with your request, I shall endeavor to write for THE CRISIS a short article on the Milwaukee Conference.

I shall try to get hold of the best illustrations possible. Please advise me the approximate space available for such an article and the approximate number of words you would suggest might be contained within this space with reasonable number of illustrations.

Trusting that I may have your favor, especially in regard to the approximate number of words, at an early date, I am

Yours sincerely,

Wm. C. Craver.

WCC-S

February 7, 1927.

Mr. William C. Craver,
The National Council of the Y.M.C.A.,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Craver:

I shall be very glad to have a short article of one or two CRISIS pages about the Milwaukee Conference. I have only two photographs, one of the Kansas City delegation, and one of three girls and four young men representing a number of nationalities. If you have anything good beside these, I should like to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 6, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

7/11/7

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending under separate cover the picture of the Virginia State Delegation, white and colored students, at the recent Milwaukee Conference. I would suggest that a good title for this picture would be, if you use it along with others, "Thirty Virginia Students at Milwaukee". The manuscript of the article you asked for some time ago follows in a few days.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. C. Craver
Student Secretary.

KINGS MOUNTAIN STUDENT CONFERENCE
Lincoln Academy, Kings Mt., N. C.
June 3-13, 1927

April 8, 1927

Mr. William C. Craver,
Student Secretary,
National Y. M. C. A.,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of the 6th together with the picture of the recent Milwaukee Conference has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of the city at present and will not be back to the office until the 14th or 15th. Your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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April 12, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I regret that I have been delayed in submitting the Milwaukee article requested by you some time ago. Enclosed find brief article which I hope will prove of some benefit to CRISIS readers. I have previously mailed you a copy of a photograph of the "Thirty Virginia Delegates at Milwaukee" which I think is a good title if you use this as one of the illustrations. I hope some of the pictures of the conference already in your hand may well illustrate the article also.

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With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Wm. C. Craver

Wm. C. Craver
Student Secretary.

Enclosure

April 13, 1927.

Mr. William C. Craver,
The National Council of
the Y. M. C. A.,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Craver:

The picture which you kindly sent me was badly packed and is broken in two or three places so it will make a very bad reproduction. Can you possibly get me another copy of it?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 16, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am making every effort to get a better copy of the picture which I sent you showing "Thirty Virginia students at Milwaukee". I am sorry that the picture was broken in the mail. It seems as though it had that accident between New York and Virginia from whence it came to me. I am trying my best to secure another copy but in the event that I do not, I wonder if the engraver could not touch this one up so that it could be used.

7/27/74

At any rate before you make up all the illustrations, I hope you call me up about the matter for I will perhaps have some other material that will make good illustrations if I cannot procure a copy of the above picture in question.

Sincerely yours,

Wm C. Craver

William C. Craver
Student Secretary

W.E.B. — Just mailed a new copy of picture in question. Hope this be what we desired.

WCC:B

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April 16, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

4/11/14

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have secured another picture of the Virginia delegates present at the recent Milwaukee Conference which I am sending you well packed to-day. I am quite sure you will be able to use this one.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Wm. C. Craver

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December 23, 1927.

7/11/19

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I shall be glad to furnish you with a brief article on the Detroit Convention of missions for college students which holds at Detroit, December 28th to January 2nd. If you want to give space for such an article with a few illustrations, kindly let me know what time you could best use it.

With the season's greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Wm. C. Craver
Student Secretary.

December 27, 1927.

Mr. William C. Craver,
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE
Y. M. C. A.,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Craver:

I should be very glad indeed to have an article and illustrations on the Detroit Convention. It ought to be in our hands on or before January 15th. Of course, make it short. We appreciate your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/11/123

[CRAWFORD]
1 Greenwich Street
Boston Mass.
May 21. 1923

Dear Cousin William:

I have been planning each day to write you and thank You for writing us our play, but time flies, but however we thank you very very much.

Mr. Downs who was in the play has been playing since in an all white play under a Russian director. The Boston Transcript had a picture of some member of the cast including him.

I have a picture of Downs & Fr. If you can use it I will forward it. I can enclosing a little write up about this work.

We have been unable to

do anything about your speaking here as Cousin Francis is just getting out this week. She has had quite a spell of sickness, however we would like to have you give us a date early in the fall, and we will start working it up. I am singing at Cheyenne the 12th. for Baccalaureate Sunday, and I am expect to start the latter part of next week, and I will look you up on my way down.

Love to Yolanda and Cousin Rina.

Sincerely Yours
Alice

11/11/24

June 6, 1927.

7/11/122

Miss Alice Crawford,
1 Greenwich Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Alice:

I shall hope to see you on the 12th when you come through. Let me know your itinerary. Send me a photograph of Downs.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

January 21st, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear DuBois:

I subscribe the sum of $15.00 towards the Chestnut prize, as per recent correspondence.

Cordially yours,

George W. Crawford.

GWC/R

1/14/27

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

DEC 16 1927

December 15th, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear DuBois:

We desire to use an electrotype of the cut of the Talladega building which we sent on to you for the "Crisis". Will you not be good enough to have some one of your clerks have an electrotype made from this cut at once for me, and send the same with the bill to my office?

Very sincerely yours,

George W. Crawford.

GWC/R

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1-2 + stamps enclosed

OCT 3 1927

716 Manly Street,
Raleigh, N.C.
September 30, 1927.

The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Two cuts and a picture was sent to your magazine to be in the children issue of the magazine. It was sent in August. I see that they fail to appear in the issue. They were pictures of the babies who won the health prizes in the Baby contest and clinic here in July. Would it be possible for them to be published at a later date? On the back of the cuts bore the names, Master William Ridley Edmundson, and a cut of his mother, Mrs Hattie Edmundson of 604 So. Bloodworth St. Raleigh, N.C. I am enclosing 15¢ postage for the cuts to be returned to Mrs Edmundson, 604 So. Bloodworth St. Raleigh, N.C. I thank you.

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(Miss) N. S. Crawford

N.S.Crawford,

Chatham, Ontario
July 15, 1927

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your book the "Crisis" has recently come in our midst and is one of the favourites among our people in this city and also in the surrounding counties.

I have written articles for two papers and occasionally write for our city paper, and was therefore thinking that a page known to us as "The Canadian Page" would greatly improve in the sale of the "Crisis" in this part of the country.

Kindly advise me as to what I could receive for this work and if you consider this idea worthwhile, kindly let me hear from you at your early convenience.

Yours truly
Martha Crosby
Chatham, Ont.

7/11/13

July 20, 1927.

Miss A. Crosby,
Chatham, Ontario.

My dear Madam:

7/11/18

THE CRISIS does not have local correspondents. At the same time, we are always glad to have news from any group of colored people which will be interesting for other colored people to read. We could not undertake to publish a Canadian Page unless there was an unusual amount of important news.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 8, 1927.

Thomas Y. Crowell and Company,
393-4th Avenue,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

Some readers of THE CRISIS MAGAZINE are asking our opinion of E. B. Reuter's "AMERICAN RACE PROBLEM". I regret that no copy of this book has reached us. If you will send us a copy, we shall be glad to review it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[CURRENT HISTORY]

June 7, 1927.

The Editor of the Current History Magazine,
C/O NEW YORK TIMES,
229 West 43rd Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I write to ask if you would be willing to exchange with THE CRISIS MAGAZINE? THE CRISIS is an illustrated magazine published in the interest of the Negro race and was established in 1910. We have the privilege of exchanging with a large number of current periodicals.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Current History Magazine

PUBLISHED BY THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY
TIMES ANNEX · TIMES SQUARE · NEW YORK

June 8, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging your letter of the 7th, the Current History Magazine has no exchanges - we subscribe for such publications as we require.

However, we give editors a reduced rate - our subscription rate, postage prepaid by us, is $3.00 a year but we would make the rate net to you $2.25.

Yours very truly,

CURRENT HISTORY MAGAZINE
Editorial Secretary

RSC

7/11/4 101

502 Garfield Ave.
Pasadena Calif.
Sept 2nd - 1927

Editor of The Crisis:

I am enclosing a letter written by George Washington to Phyllis Wheatley. I hope it will interest you as much as it did me. As you see, it was written over one hundred and fifty years ago.

The beautiful language used in its acknowledgement appeals to the cultured and refined.

Very truly
Mrs Mary B. Dawley

7/14/17

September 28, 1927.

Mrs. Mary B. Danley,
502 Garfield Avenue,
Pasadena, California.

My dear Madam:

The letter of George Washington to Phyllis Wheatley is well-known and has often been published. I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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7/32/72

January 20, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

In further mention of your idea of 1927 CRISIS prizes to be offered for banking and insurance articles in which we expressed a desire to co-operate on November 26 last provided our Board would include the assessment of $50.00 in our 1927 advertising budget, we regret that we were unable to have provision made for that appropriation.

Our Committee and Board thought the idea a splendid one but considered the expense attached to effecting it rather too heavy for an institution of our size at this time to assume.

We believe though that the proposition merits the fullest measure of support from all who have Negro business at heart and any further suggestion that you might have we will be glad to present it for consideration.

Yours very truly,

M. C. Martin

M/m.

Cashier.

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January 26, 1927.

Mr. M. C. Martin,
Danville Savings Bank and Trust Company,
Danville, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Martin:

I am surprised and disconcerted by your letter of January 20. I assumed from your letter of November 26th that the matter of entering your bank was settled, and I have printed the bank's name in the February CRISIS and in our circular. It is going to be exceedingly awkward to explain to the public now that this was all a mistake. I wonder if it is still impossible for your bank to reconsider this and join in this very necessary enterprise.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 14, 1927.

Mr. M. C. Martin,
Danville Savings Bank and Trust Company,
Danville, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Martin:

I beg to say that we have received 375 entries for THE CRISIS prizes. I have not yet examined them and do not know how many have been entered for the bank prizes. Meantime, I am writing to the various banks which promised support for the payment of their pledges of $50.00 each. We understood that your bank was going to take part and then we received a letter saying that you were uncertain. I am hoping that you have come to a final decision to help us. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 19, 1927.

Colonel A. J. Daugherty,
Camp Stephen D Little,
Nogales, Arizona.

My dear Sir:

We have received notice of the publication of the "History of the 25th Infantry". We would be very glad to review this book in the columns of THE CRISIS if you will send us a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Woods Cross Roads,
Gloucester, Va.
Nov. 17, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I understand that there is a contest given by the Crisis, which I desire to enter.

Please send me an entry blank. I have written an essay on "Thrift" which has neither been used or published.

Please find enclosed a stamped, self addressed envelope.

Yours very truly,
Carolyn V. Davenport.

7/14/34

November 23, 1927.

Miss Carolyn V. Davenport,
Box 48,
Woods Cross Roads, V
Gloucester, Virginia.

My dear Madam:

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THE CRISIS Prizes for 1928 have not yet been announced.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia,
April 11, 1927.

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor of THE CRISIS.

Dear Sir:

I should like to submit the enclosed essay, ON MISGIVINGS, for publication in THE CRISIS. I do not intend it as an entry for the Krigwa prizes.

I graduated from Williams College in 1924, summa cum laude, with highest final honors in English. I am a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and am the first Negro, I believe, to graduate as valedictorian of a New England college. I received the A. M. degree in English from Harvard in 1925. Since then I have been instructor in English in the college here. If you should accept this essay, I should not like to have this letter quoted.

My father has been actively associated with the N. A. A. C. P. branch in Washington, D. C., as chairman of the anti-lynching committee. Both he and Miss Angelina Grimke, who taught me in high school, have several times received my fee for membership in the Association. I am sending the business manager my subscription fee for THE CRISIS, and a request for entry blanks for the Krigwa contest.

Very truly yours,

Allison Davis.

Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia,
May 9, 1927.

The Editor of THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I should like to call your attention to the essay entitled ON MISGIVINGS, which I mailed to you April 11.

Sincerely yours,

Allison Davis.

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May 17, 1927.

Mr. Allison Davis,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I have been holding your essay for a second reading and further consideration. I think we would like to publish it sometime. We thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

933 "S" St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.,
June 27, 1927.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
Editor of THE CRISIS.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

About three months ago, I sent you from Hampton Institute an essay, ON MISGIVINGS. If you have no intention of publishing it in the near futhre, I should be pleased to have it returned, since I have been assured of publication elsewhere.

Sincerely yours,

Allison Davis.

27/34

June 29th, 1927.

Mr. Allison Davis,
933 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 27th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of the city this week but upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Meantime, your article "ON MISGIVINGS" will appear in the forthcoming issue of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Yes

933 "S" St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.,
August 4, 1927.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor of THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I should like to submit the enclosed poems, entitled DAID AN' GONE, and TO THOSE DEAD AND GONE, for publication in the September or October issue of THE CRISIS. If you should not find them available for either of those issues, I should like to have the manuscript returned, so that I may enter the poems in a forthcoming contest.

I should like to ask, also, if THE CRISIS is as yet able to pay for its manuscripts? I should very much appreciate your advice concerning this work and the essay, ON MISGIVINGS, in this month's CRISIS, and the prospects for the Negro writer.

Faithfully yours,

Allison Davis.

933 "S" St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.,
August 23, 1927.

The Editor of THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

More than two weeks ago I mailed you a group of two poems, entitled DAID AN' GONE and TO THOSE DEAD AND GONE, which I wished to submit for publication in the September or October issue of THE CRISIS. I have received no word from you concerning the availability of the manuscripts, nor have they been returned.

If you are unable to use the poems in the issues I have mentioned, I should like to have them returned.

Faithfully yours,

Allison Davis.

7/7/55

September 5, 1927.

Mr. Allison Davis,
933 "S" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

We are going to use the two articles which you kindly sent us. In sending matter to THE CRISIS you will have to have patience. I would like to read all the manuscripts myself which means that some time must elapse before I can make a decision. For the last two weeks I have been entirely engaged in the Pan African Congress. I thank you for your contributions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/137/19

July 7, 1927.

Mr. John P. Davis,
74 Sacramento Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Write me names and degrees of all graduates of Harvard this year.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

THE CRISIS

28 Oak Street
New Britain
Aug 21, 1927.

Dear Sir,

Inclosed you will find a picture of Lois Audrey Davis, 28 Oak Street, New Britain, Conn. for the baby no. in Oct.

Yours truly
Mrs. M. C. Davis.

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September 7, 1927.

Mrs. H. C. Davis,
28 Oak Street,
New Britain, Connecticut.

My dear Madam:

We are returning with regret the baby picture which you sent. We have printed only about a dozen pictures of the large number submitted to us for reproduction this year. We thank you for letting us see this picture and sorry that we did not have place for it.

Very sincerely yours,

MERD/DW
Enc. 1

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Dayton Tenn Mar 3/ 1927

To The Crisis

69 Fifth Ave

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs In This Letter I Am

Asking You A Bout The Four

Hundred Acres In Michigan

For A Summer Resort In View

Of Lake Michigan

7/43/42

Very Truly Yours

R. D. Davis

March 23, 1927.

Mr. R. D. Davis,
P. O. Box 172,
Dayton, Tennessee.

7/43/43

My dear Sir:

For the Michigan resort spoken of write to George H. Batey, C13822, Route Number 1, Benzonia, Michigan. We know nothing at all about Mr. Batey, but he has written us that he has this land for sale.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DAVIS]

SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT
AUSTIN, TEXAS

T. R. DAVIS,
PRESIDENT

CLASS A
SENIOR COLLEGE

June 27, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

8/11/2

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Enclosed I am sending a photograph of myself so that if you should consider my inauguration as educational news and would like to run a cut, you may do so. If any charges are entailed, send the account to me and I will remit.

Enclosed also is a sheet with the brief information. Regret that I could not get to the Annual Meeting this year.

Sincerely yours,

T. R. Davis

TRD:S
enc.

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[DAWLEY] 3/13/27.

(7/7/27 answered)

Please send me the necessary information and an entry blank concerning the contest in "Negro Literature and Art."

Thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

Grace White Dawley

27-305

March 15, 1927.

Mr. Charles C. Dawson,
403 East 45th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Dawson:

Mr. Farrow showed me some of your work and I liked it very much. I wonder if you could not re-draw that cartoon for the Commercial Exposition in St. Louis and make a cover page for THE CRISIS. I am sending you a page so that you can see the size. We cannot pay much, but we can pay a little and we can give you advertisement. If you have anything else which you think we would be interested in, I should be glad to see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW,
Enc. 1

403 East 45th St.
Chicago, Ill.
March 19, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am pleased to have the honor of acknowledging your very fine letter of March 15th regarding my work which my esteemed friend Mr. Barrow was so kind to show you. In accordance with your suggestion I am redrawing the design which I made for the St. Louis Commercial Exposition for The Crisis cover. I have two or three others which I think are suitable. I am rearranging these for covers and will send the stamps by Parcels Post not later than the 25th. As to pay I only ask that you pay me as well as you can.

The first sentence of your letter is so pleasingly appreciative that I am induced to enclose reproductions of some other examples of my work showing a little broader scope. Except for the Hairlop Posters, an oil painting, none of these little studies have been used extensively except for my own purposes. I would also like for you to know more of my work so

I am sending a few clippings which will briefly tell you for me, after which I would be pleased to have them returned.

You no doubt will be interested in knowing that back in 1911-12 while a student at the Art Students League on West 57th St., studying mainly under George B. Bridgman, Richard L. Brown and I shared a little Studio apartment up at 57 West 140th St.

Very Sincerely yours

Charles E. Dawson

9/C/12

March 30, 1927.

7/14/20

Mr. Charles E. Dawson,
403 East 45th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Dawson:

I have the drawings which you have kindly sent. Some of them we shall certainly use. I thank you for submitting them to us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

403 East 45th St.
April 2, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of the 30th of March does not indicate that you received mine of March 19th in which I enclosed Newspaper Clippings and reproductions of other examples of my work. If these did not reach you I shall greatly appreciate it if you will inform me at your convenience.

Very Sincerely yours

Charles C. Dawson

493 East 45th Street
Chicago, Illinois
Dec. 8, 1927

W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

As slightly over eight months have elapsed, since your kind acknowledgement of March 30th of drawing which [illegible] your request of March 15th, and also additional drawings since, as I say, I deem it advisable to bring to your attention that I have had no further hearing from you, except that noted the use of drawing requested on the August Educational Number.

I would be pleased to have the drawing which are not to be used returned to me the cost of same to be deducted from [illegible] whatever payment due me. You will recall that in my letter of transmittal mentioned that desired payment as much as the Crisis could afford, thereupon leaving the matter, the amount to be paid in your hands.

I wish you to know a little more about me. I send along some clipping and reproduction of some of my work. I am anxious to have the clipping returned for my files.

I sincerely appreciate your courtesy of the past and shall be indebted to you for early information of the above.

Sincerely yours,

Charles C. Dawson

December 20, 1927.

Mr. Charles S. Dawson,
405 East 45th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

8/12

My dear Mr. Dawson:

Enclosed please find a check for Five Dollars ($5.00) in payment for the cover which we used in the EDUCATION number. We should be glad to see any other designs that you may have from time to time.

Very sincerely yours,

MBSD/DW
Enclosure 1

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GA.
Department of English

April 9, 1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois —

This is the article that I mentioned which is written by an Englishman who is teaching here this year. I do hope that you can use a part of it at least. He does not mind if you cut it. I have bracketed the paragraphs which I thought might be omitted.

Sincerely yours,
Caroline Bond Day.

7/11/133

7/11/132

April 13, 1927.

Mrs. Caroline Bond Day,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Carrie:

I have the article written by Mr. Williams. It is a bit long, but I shall try to use some part of it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 28, 1927.

Gentlemen:

The Dayton Public Library will esteem it a favor if you will kindly reply on the enclosed post-card to the inquiries thereon regarding your periodical, The Crisis.

This information is necessary to aid in binding promptly and in giving better service to library patrons. Only those periodicals which are well indexed either by the publisher, The H. W. Wilson Company, or others, can we afford to bind and continue to subscribe for.

May we ask at this time that a standing order be entered for 1 copy of Title Page and Index for each current subscription to The Crisis of the Dayton Public Library?

Also, that all copies of our order be mailed at the same time.

Yours very truly,

Paul North Rice,
Librarian.

7/14/13

LEON DE KALB
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
CHESTER COUNTY, PA.
P. O. BOX 59

January 7, 1927.

Dr. W. E. du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have read your opinion in the Crisis that Lincoln University is a liability to the Negro race, and I would like to know why you take that stand.

Since Lincoln University is rated as one of the most outstanding colleges for the education of the Negro, I fail to see why it should not be rated as an asset the same as Howard is rated.

I hope that your reply will be made as soon as possible, as the article has caused quite a discussion among the students on the campus.

Very truly yours,

Leon de Kalb.

January 10, 1927.

Mr. Leon DeKalb,
Lincoln University,
Post Office Box 59,
Chester County, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

My reference to Lincoln University was on account of the fact Lincoln refuses to have her alumni represented on the Board of Trustees or to appoint any Negro professors.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/14/12

[DELTA SIGMA THETA]

4525 Forestville Ave.
Chicago, Illinois
April 19, 1927.

Editor
The Crisis
New York City.

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My dear Sir,

I am enclosing a short article covering the recent conference of the Midwest of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. I trust you will have space for it among your news items.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,

(Mrs) Ernestine O. Corley

Chr. Publicity Committee

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

[DELTA SIGMA THETA]

May 4, 1927.

Mrs. Ernestine C. Corley,
4525 Forestville Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS is interested in news about the sororities, but not in the kind of statement which you have recently sent us. That may do for a weekly paper, but the mere statement that the sorority was entertained, and such and such papers were read, is not of interest to a monthly magazine. A single note of something tangible and important which you have done would be what we would like to have from time to time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/27/108

March 2, 1927.

Mr. W. W. Denton,
1014 Cornwell Place,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Denton:

I am writing to thank you for the picture of the Negro-Caucasian Club which you sent a few days ago. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until sometime next week. The picture and the letter will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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September 27, 1927.

Mr. P. A. De Prad,
2019 Maypole Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the magazine which you sent. I shall note it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 12, 1927.

DERRICOTTE AND COMPANY,
Pennsylvania Avenue Station,
Box 464,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I note the publication of Professor W. H. Jones' "Recreation and Amusement Among Negroes in Washington". May I call your attention to the fact that THE CRISIS circulates among practically all intelligent Negroes in the United States and that an advertisement of this book would help greatly in its sale. I am sending our rate card enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

7/14/38

DERRICOTTE & CO.
Pennsylvania Avenue Station
Washington, D. C.
'Box 464'

November 15, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis Magazine,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We are sending you, under separate cover, as the compliments of the author, a copy of "Recreation and Amusement Among Negroes in Washington, D. C." by William H. Jones.

We sincerely trust that you will find interest in this study.

Yours very truly,

Derricotte and Company,
Sole agent and distributor.

J. Flipper Derricotte

J. Flipper Derricotte,
Manager.

7/11/139

December 1, 1927.

DERRICOTTE AND COMPANY,
Pennsylvania Avenue Station,
Box 434,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

7/11/36

Will you please quote us the retail price of "Recreation and Amusement Among Negroes in Washington" by William H. Jones. Also, your best trade discount.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1927]

DERRICOTTE & CO.

Pennsylvania Avenue Station
Washington, D. C.
'Box 464'

Dear Sir:

The first volume of the Howard University Studies In Urban Sociology is now ready for distribution. The author, Professor William H. Jones, head of the Department of Sociology in Howard University and editor of the series, has conducted extensive research in preparing this book. The title of the new book is:

Recreation And Amusement
Among
Negroes in Washington, D.C.

It is a sociological analysis of the Negro in an urban environment. Professor Jones has presented in his book an amazing account of Negro Life in Washington. He has approached the subject entirely from the standpoint of a sociologist, and has been fearless and frank in his statement of facts and in his interpretation of the subject matter. Despite the fact that Professor Jones, himself, is a member of the Negro group, he has consistently maintained an objective attitude throughout this study. The author has skillfully analyzed, sociologically, the various personality types which city life tends to produce. The intellectual, the gambler, the baseball fan, the prostitute, the "skunk-molly", the alley dweller, and other typical urban types have not escaped his scientific observation and analysis.

RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT AMONG NEGROES IN WASHINGTON, D.C. is indispensible to teachers of sociology, social workers, psychologists, ministers, lawyers, and other persons who are vitally interested in the problems of human nature and social life.

Although the Howard University Press is the publisher of this book, Derricotte and Company are it's distributors.

This book contains 243 pages, which include 27 pages of illustrations, diagrams, and tables. It is printed on an excellent grade of book paper, and has a beautiful cloth binding. The price is $2.50--postpaid, $2.60.

A handy order blank is inclosed for your convenience. SEND IT TODAY!

Yours truly,

Derricotte, & Co.,
J. Flipper Derricotte,
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Pennsylvania Avenue Station,
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Dear Sir: - Herewith enclosed is $_____ (Money Order, Stamps or Check)

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"RECREATION AND AMUSEMENT AMONG NEGROES IN WASHINGTON, D.C."

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"Recreation And Amusement Among Negroes In Washington, D.C." sells for $2.50 with 10 cents extra for postage and packing.-$2.60 postpaid.

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Derricotte and Company,
Pennsylvania Avenue Station,
Washington, D. C.

December 8, 1927.

Dear Sir:

DEC 10 1927

On November 15th, we mailed you, as the compliments of the author, a copy of "Recreation and Amusement Among Negroes in Washington, D. C." By William H. Jones.

Inasmuch as receipt of this book has not been acknowledged by you, we fear that it has gone astray. If the book did not reach you, advise us and we will send another copy.

Yours very truly,

Derricotte and Co., Washington, D. C.

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Yours very truly,

Derricotte and Co., Washington, D. C.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

13th, December, 1927

Derricotte and Company,
Washington,
D.C.

7/11/137

Gent[redacted]

We have received the book by Mr. H. Jones on " Recreation and Amusement among Negroes in Washington, D.C.".

It will be reviewed in an early number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WBDB/PB

THE HAMPTON NORMAL AND AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

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March 4
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Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The CRISIS
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

7/14/7

After nearly two years work the new edition of the Hampton book of spirituals, entitled "Religious Folk Songs of the Negro as Sung at Hampton Institute," edited by your humble servant, has appeared.

Remembering your interest in my endeavors here I am presuming on your good graces to send you a copy, hoping that it may be reviewed in those worthy columns with which you are associated.

May I call your attention especially to my foreword, in which I hope you will find that I take a position quite different from that previously taken by editors of these books?

With renewed assurances of esteem, I beg to remain

Faithfully yours,

R. NATHANIEL DETT

RND:T

March 11, 1927.

7/1416

Mr. R. Nathaniel Dett,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Dett:

Thank you very much for your "Folk Songs". I shall certainly have it reviewed for THE CRISIS and will note your foreword.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DETT]

October 13, 1927.

Mr. Nathaniel Dett,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Dett:

I have received a letter from Hampton, copy of which I enclose. Can you give me any confidential information about this strike? Of course, we would not use your name and would protect you in every way. I hope you can help me.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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POSTCARD

Urbana Ohio
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ADDRESS

CORRESPONDENCE

My dear Dr. DuBois:
You probably do not know that whenever and wherever I find material that I think would help the Crisis in its work, I either urge someone to send it in or I send it in myself. I am speaking of matters pertaining to racial achievement. I am asking Mrs. Karen Hill Hill Sq. Urbana O. to send data and pictures relative to her husband's 30 year service as Urbana police sergeant.

Sincerely
Carl Diton

#432 N 53rd St, Philada.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
#69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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7/11/73

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DR W E BURGHARDT DUBOIS,EDITOR THE CRISIS.
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CHICAGO BRANCH PORO COLLEGE OPEN HERE LAST EVENING RECEPTION TENDERED ANNIE MALONE OF OVER TWO THOUSAND OVERFLOWING TWO MANSIONS AND GIGANTIC LAWNS RECEIVED ASSOCIATED PRESS PUBLICITY AND INTERESTING AFTERNOON AND EVENING PHOTOGRAPHS WOULD YOU NOT LIKE TO WRITE THIS UP IN THE CRISIS TELEGRAPH ACCEPTANCE IMMEDIATELY MY EXPENSE FORTY FOUR ELEVEN SOUTH PARKWAY.

.CARL DITON.

September 1, 27.

Mr. Carl Diton,

4411 South Parkway,

Chicago, Illinois.

Glad to use exclusive story with pictures on Poro. Too late for October number but will use November.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Charges collect.

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September 14, 1927

Mr. W. E. Dubois, Editor
The Crisis
New York City

7/11/76

My dear Mr. Dubois:

I sent you a telegram from Chicago on Wednesday, August 31, concerning a very important function in conjunction with the opening of the Chicago Branch of Poro College, founded by Mrs. Annie Malone.

In the telegram I requested a reply at my expense. I am now in Philadelphia and still have heard nothing from you, so I am writing you perchance that the matter was inadvertently over-looked by someone in your office.

In addition I am enclosing some matter which has come to my hands, concerning a very gifted young woman of Anniston, Ala., a Miss Lillie Hopkins, composer. If it will be of any service to you, I shall be glad.

Wishing you a successful year and trusting that you have had a very pleasant vacation, I am

Very sincerely,

Carl Diton

CRD/ESJ

CARL DITON, President
National Association Negro Musicians, Inc

September 28, 1927

Mr. Carl R. Diton,
432 No. 54d Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

87-171

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois has been out of the office for sometime and will not be back until the latter part of next week. In regard to the matter of your recent letter, I find that a telegram we sent in answer on September first. I am enclosing a carbon copy of the same. I hope that this will be of service to you.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

"FOR AND BY THE COMMUNITY"

The Dixwell Community House

PHONE PIONEER 3355
98 DIXWELL AVENUE
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

January 4th, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBoise,

7/29/16

The Dixwell Community House has organized a dramatic club for the purpose of staging one-act plays, preferably those dealing with Negro life. For several years you have published prize one-act plays in the Crisis.

Will you please send us copies of all first and second prize plays. We would be glad to remit fee for same if you will advise us as to the charge. We would appreciate your earliest consideration of this favor.

Very sincerely yours,

Leonora E. Pritchett

Leonora E. Pritchett

LEP/
MAW

January 8, 1927.

Miss Leonora E. Pritchett,
THE DIXWELL COMMUNITY HOUSE,
98 Dixwell Avenue,
New Haven, Connecticut.

7/29/15

My dear Madam:

We have sent copies of some of our plays to Mr. George W. Crawford, and I am afraid we would not have time to copy others. I am, however, sending copies of those which we have already published.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

"FOR AND BY THE COMMUNITY"

The Dixwell Community House

PHONE PIONEER 3355
98 DIXWELL AVENUE
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

JAN 15 1927

January 14th, 1927.

The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen,

We are regular subscribers to your magazine. We should be very glad if you would publish this, our annual report of our Annual Meeting or return it to us.

Thanking you very much and assuring you of our continued co-operation with and subscription for your magazine, I remain

Very truly yours,

B V Lawson Jr.

B. V. Lawson, Jr.,
DIRECTOR

BVL
MAW

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January 17, 1927.

Mr. B. V. Lawson, Jr.,
THE DIXWELL COMMUNITY HOUSE,
98 Dixwell Avenue,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

We shall be glad to make a short note concerning the activities of the Dixwell Community House from such facts as we find in your report. The report itself is a speech, and will not do for a magazine article.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Dec 20—'27

DEC 23 1927

Krigwa prize contest for negro literature and art.

Dear Sir:

I wish to know how one may enter the contest for 1928.

Please tell me if the Crisis has a writers association, and if so, how may one go about becoming a member?

I shall be pleased to hear from you very soon

Sincerely yours

(Miss) Bertha M. Dobbins

December 27, 1927.

Miss Bertha H. Dobbins,
THE PHILLIS WHEATLEY ASSOCIATION,
East Fortieth Street and Central Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS Contest for 1928 will be announced in a forthcoming number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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September 12 1927

Dr. W. E. Burghardt D ubois
Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

7/49/20

Dear Dr. Dubois:

We are publishing on the 23rd of this month HENRY WARD BEECHER: An American Portrait by Captain Paxton Hibben and we are sending you a copy for review.

Captain Hibben takes a figure more talked about than any other in his day and makes him a living and very human man. The book is full of dynamite, but every statement in it is well authenticated.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE H. DORAN COMPANY

Kathleen Robertson

KR:JO

7/47 21-22

September 29, 1927

Miss Kathleen Robertson,
GEORGE H. DORAN COMPANY,
244 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of HENRY WARD BEECHER: AnAmerican Portrait, by Captain Paxton Hibben.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

June 8, 1927.

The Doubleday Page and Company,
285 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE would like very much to review Mr. George A. Dorsey's book on Darwin. I hope you can send us a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/3/19

[DOUGLAS]

227 W. 139th St
New York City,
Sept. 11, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Ave
City

7/11/26

Dear Mr. Dubois:

It seems that my art work has grown to such an extent that I shall find it necessary to give all of my time to it. I shall therefore be forced to give up that part of my work such the Crisis which nekessitates my regular presence in the office.

I shall however be quite glad to give whatever assistance possible in the field of art

Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for your kind assistance

Sincerely,

Aaron Douglas

September 17, 1927.

Mr. Aaron Douglas,
227 West 139th Street,
New York City, New York.

7/11/85

My dear Mr. Douglas:

I am very sorry indeed to lose your services as Shipping Clerk and very glad for the reason. I hope you will have every success and I should be glad to keep your name on THE CRISIS as Art Critic. If possible, I wish you would drop in about twice a month and let us have your judgment.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(DOUGLAS)

227 W. 139th. St.,
New York City,
Oct. 7, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
City.

7/11/84

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am glad that you liked the designs in Club Ebony. I am sorry that they are not available for use.

I should be glad to have you retain my name as art critic on the magazine.

As I have accepted a fellowship at the

Barnes Foundation, I shall be a little uncertain as to my time in New York.

I think, however that I shall be able to arrange matters satisfactorily.

Sincerely yours,

Aaron Douglas

2/124/91

September 3, 1927.

Dr. N. L. Mossell,
FREDERICK DOUGLASS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,
Lombard and Sixteenth Streets,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Dr. Mossell:

I have no money to give to your hospital but I shall be glad to say a good word for it in THE CRISIS next month. I wish you all success.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HALEY G. DOUGLASS
1732 15TH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dr. DuBois

Nov.2 1927.

Nov. 8/27
Subscription
W.E.B.D

Mr.A.G.Dill
69-Fifth Ave.
New York,N.Y.

Dear Dill:

I am sending my renewal of subscriptdon to the Crisis with the hope that this worthy magazine will not fail to make some mention of the splendid victory won by Nevil Thomas in his fight on segregation in the Government Departments. I was a bit disappointed when the current issue failed to comment on the Pension Office case as one of the outstanding successes of the N.A.A.C.P.during the year.

Very sincerely yours,

Haley G. Douglass.

71/58

November 12, 1927.

Mr. Haley G. Douglass,
1732-15th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Douglass:

7/7/57

I have your subscription of November 2nd and thank you. With regard to Mr. Neval Thomas and his work, I am afraid our friends forget that THE CRISIS is a monthly magazine and not weekly or daily. The news of Mr. Thomas's success reached the N. A. A. C. P. office the week of October 10th. At that time the NOVEMBER CRISIS was in press. We could not have added anything to it under any circumstances If the President of the United States had died the news, so far as THE CRISIS was concerned, would have had to wait until the next number. However, the N. A. A. C. P. sent out releases concerning the matter to all the colored papers and Mr. Selgiman wrote an article on the subject for THE CRISIS which was handed in October 20th and appears in the CHRISTMAS CRISIS published November 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

23rd, December, 1927.

Downingtown Industrial School,
Downingtown,
Pa.

Att: Mr. J.H.N. Waring, Principal

2/2/1

My dear Sir:

On taking over the advertising business of the CRISIS I find that your School owe us a bill for advertisement covering several months which amounts to Thirty five dollars ($35.00).

May we not have a substantial payment on this debt before January 1st. I shall appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEDB/PB

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Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

PRINCIPAL
J. H. N. WARING, JR.

Downingtown, Pennsylvania

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

TELEPHONE:
DOWNINGTOWN 338

December 29, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois:

7/35/69

After receiving your letter of December 23, I have checked over our records for the past year and have found a payment of $8.00 each month, beginning December 1926. In view of the fact that our advertisement rate is $8.00 per month, I am at a loss to understand the deficit of $35.00. As a matter of fact, I am quite sure that an error has been made in your own bookkeeping and that we have paid in full for advertising through the month of December 1927.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. N. Waring Jr.

Principal.

JHNW:L

[DOWNINGTON INDUS- + AG. SCHOOL]

December 30, 1927.

Mr. J. H. N. Waring, Jr.,
DOWNINGTOWN INDUSTRIAL AND
AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

7/35/28

My dear Mr. Waring:

The bill sent you was as you say a mistake of the clerks and was sent out among a number of identical letters. I am very sorry indeed to have annoyed you. We greatly appreciate your patronage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1927']

Dear Sir.

please find enclosed my cut which should have come along with Mrs. Alice Crawford's letter containing the data of the Negro play recently given here under the auspices of the Boston Stage Society. By Rudgley Fournet.

Will you kindly forward same to me when you have finished.

Sincerely yours
J. E. Towns

84 W. Rutland Sq.,
Boston, Mass.,

7/7/27

March 16, 1927.

Mr. J. E. Downs,
84 West Rutland Square,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the cut which you sent me. We cannot use newspaper cuts in THE CRISIS. We make all our own cuts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

March 30, 1927.

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

We want some little sketches for THE CRISIS like these. Couldn't you dash off a few when you have nothing else to do?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

1624 N. 25th Street.
Philadelphia. Penna.
July 26, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.
New York City, New York.
My Dear Dr. DuBois:-

7/7/76

I am answering the advertisement in your most wonderful Educational number of the Crisis. concerning vacation work. I am a graduate of Lincoln, and am at present studying Medicine at Harvard. We find work very hard to get here especially for students. as for references I give Dean George Johnson Lincoln University.

Lawyer McW. Bullock.
89 Court Street.
Boston.

I would be glad to furnish any information desired.

Yours truly,
E. D. Dudley.

P.S. would like to contribute an article concerning student employment. later.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WALTER L. SMITH
PRINCIPAL

December 21/27

My dear Doctor DuBois

Mr. Smith would like the enclosed notice to get in the February Crisis which we believe comes to us the last week in January.

We shall send you from Scurlock in a few days photos of "Dido" & "Azemba" which we hope will be in time to get in the same issue.

Cordially yours & with Xmas greetings,

A. J. Cooper.

201 T St. N.W.

7/27/71

August 16, 1927.

Mr. E. D. Dukes,
1629 North 25th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I am afraid it is a little late for you to take advantage of our vacation offer of THE CRISIS. What we were offering were special discounts for taking subscriptions to THE CRISIS. Large numbers of people would like to subscribe for THE CRISIS if they are personally solicited. If you are still interested we will send you further information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DUNBAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL]

NOV 5 1927

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DUNBAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL No. 101
CAROLINE AND JEFFERSON STREETS

WILLIAM ANDERSON,
PRINCIPAL

Department of English

November 4th-1927

7/16/31

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

In The Crisis for June 1918, there is a poem by Claude McCay, "These Truly Are the Brave", which we are very desirous of using in our observance of Armistice Day, November 11th.

If you will send us this poem at once, we shall greatly appreciate the favor.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Margaret M. Simmons

November 7, 1927.

Miss Margaret Williams,
DUNBAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, No. 101,
Caroline and Jefferson Streets,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Madam:

Enclosed is a copy of the poem "Negro Soldiers" which was written by Roscoe C. Jamison and not by Claude McKay. You [redacted] liberty to use it November 11, if you will give due credit to THE CRISIS on the program.

Very sincerely yours,

7/14/28

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[DUNBAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL]

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CAROLINE AND JEFFERSON STREETS

10 November, 1927

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth avenue
New York City

7/16/30

My dear Dr. DuBois,

We appreciate your courtesy in permitting us to use Roscoe C. Jamison"s poem, "The Negro Soldiers" in our observance of Armistice Day, November 11, as greatly as we do your sending the poem to us.

The program for the day is a very simple one and we, therefore, have no printed form of it. In announcing it, however, we shall acknowledge our indebtedness to The Crisis.

Very truly yours,

Margaret Williams

June 15, 1927.

Mr. Thomas B. Dyett,
2303-7th Avenue,
New York, New York.

7/3/117

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE would be very glad to have an original photograph of yourself for use in its columns and some account of your life. We cannot use a cut or print, but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/26/90

HERB O. EAGAN, B.S., O.D., D.O.S.
OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN
SUITE 15 WARWICK BLDG., 47TH STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

May 19th. 1927

The Crisis,
70 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I am sending you herewith my picture and data for your publication.

Yours truly,

Herb O. Eagan D.O.S.

July 14, 1927.

Dr. Herbert O. Eagan,
Suite 15, Warwick Building,
47th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

7/40/27

I appreciate the picture and the notice which you have sent THE CRISIS but I think you will see that it is impossible for us to make special note of practitioners or men already in practice. We notice graduates but after a man gets into the regular work we regard it unethical to say anything about him unless he does something very unusual. This does not, of course, mean that we do not appreciate the thousands of young professional men who are starting in with good equipment doing fine work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CHARLES E. EDGERTON
BERRY ROAD
UPPER MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY

July 27 1927

Dear Dr. Dubois,

I call your attention to a little question of typesetting or proofreading; referring to the first two poems on page 191 of the August Crisis:

If one prefers to begin all ~~all~~ lines of a poem atthe same point, that is doubtless unobjectionable; disregarding rime. This is the method of the second poem referd to, tho one line is indented be mistake. But if differences of indention ar to be used, they shoud mean something. What they normally mean is difference of rime; that is, lines which rime together ar set with the same indention. The indention of alternate lines in the first poem referd to is meaningless, and therefore erroneous. If indention is used at all in this poem, the lines which hav the same rime shoud hav the same indention: the first, the fourth, the fifth, and the eighth shoud hav one, and the second, the third, the sixth, and the seventh, another; in the second stanza, the first line and the fourth shoud hav one, the second and the fifth another, and the third and the sixth yet another.

7/21/19a

Yours very truly,
Charles E Edgerton

I congratulate you on the excellence of these verses.

August 9, 1927

Mr. Charles E. Edgerton,
Danby Road,
Ithaca, New York.

7/21/18

My dear Mr. Edgerton:

I appreciate your kind letter of July 27. Usually in the poetry that comes to us, we follow just as nearly as possible the manuscript as sent in by the poet. Once in a while when the mistakes are very obvious, we make or suggest changes. I do not doubt but that you are perfectly right in your criticism, but we would not like to try to persuade the contributing poets. We are, however, with your permission, going to publish your letter with or without your name as you prefer.

I was glad to hear from you.

WEHD/MKJ

CHARLES E. EDGERTON
PINEY RIDGE
ITHACA, NEW YORK

Aug 13 1927

My dear Mr. DuBois,

Referring to your
letter of August 9:
If you print my
little suggestion
about verse form,
I prefer that you
omit my name.

With best
wishes, I remain
Yours very truly
Charles E Edgerton

7/21/19

7/40/35

FEB 25 1927

Morgan College,
Baltimore, Md.
February 24,1927.

The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I received the manuscripts of all the material I sent to your contest except the plays. Those were the main ones I wanted. As I sent sufficient postage, please send them, also, when you have sufficient time. I am

Yours truly,

Randolph Edmonds

Found & sent
"Illicit Love"
"Peter Stith"
MKJ

November 15, 1927.

Mr. S. Randolph Edmonds,
Morgan College,
Baltimore, Maryland.

7/4/24

My dear Mr. Edmonds:

I have the pleasure of informing you that you have received Honorable Mention in our Prize Contest in Literary Art and Expression for 1927. This will be announced at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C., Friday Evening, December 2nd at Eight O'clock. We would be very glad indeed to have you present at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OCT 10 1927

604 South Blodworth Street
Raleigh, North Carolina
October 7, 1927.

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing you concerning some pictures that I intrusted to Mrs. Alexander, Head of the Day Nursery, Raleigh North Carolina, to send to you.

They were the pictures of my wife and son and were to appear in the Children's issue, month of October.

The pictures failed to appear. Mrs. Alexander sent the information along with the cuts.

I shall now ask, that you please let the pictures appear in the November issue or please return the cuts to my address at once.

If there is any link for the appearance of the pictures at this time please forward and the amount due

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January 10, 1927.

Mr. C. T. Edson,
2244 Cleveland Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I should be glad to use your poem "The Wasters" in some future number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/40/28

September 5, 1927.

Mr. William D. Edwards,
724A, North Compton Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

7/21/8

My dear Sir:

I have your article on "The Negro in St. Louis". We cannot use the whole article but I would like to make some abstracts from it using your name as authority. Are you willing for me to do this?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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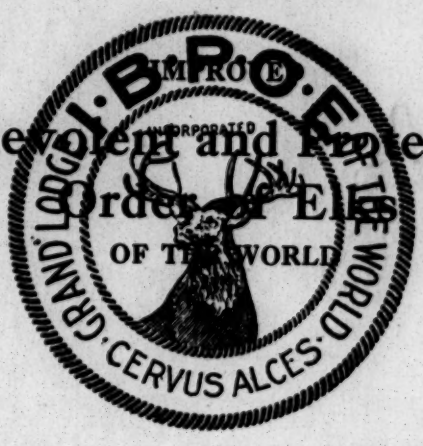

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1901 BROADWAY

GARY, IND., March 24th, 192 7.

7/1/60

Hon. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor of Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Dubois:

I am sending to you article written at your suggestion in relation to the Elks Educational Week. I have tried to make this article tell the story without any surplus. I am sending photograps that I have been able to secure, the same being properly identified.

Now, Mr. Dubois, you may use just that portion of this article that you desire, blue penciling the other, and I shall not become offended in the least.

I want to take this opportunity in assuring you that we are doing the very best we can, and to say to you that we would like to have your cooperation.

With best wishes, I am,

Respectfully yours,

W. E. Hueston

Commissioner of Education

[CLKS-OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION]

March 28, 1927.

Mr. W. C. Hueston,
1901 Broadway,
Gary, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Hueston:

I am delighted with the material which you have sent me and I am going to feature it in an early number of THE CRISIS. Meantime, I do wish that we could get pictures of the missing members of the Board of Education, especially Berry and Pharrow. Also, I should like a picture of J. Finley Wilson; a new picture that has not been used. Again thanking you very much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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GARY, IND., March 31st, 192 7.

7/1/62

Hon. W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Dubois:

This letter is to inform you that I am again making an effort to get the missing pictures of the Members of the Board. I hope that I shall be able to forward same to you ver shortly.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. C. Hueston

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GARY, IND., April 27th, 192 7.

Hon. W. E.B. BuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

2/1/61

My dear Mr. Dubois:

Under separate cover I am mailing to you cut of Mr. R. E. Pharrow, Atlanta, Georgia, Grand Trustee of the I. B. P. O.E. of W. which I think will about complete the list.

I have asked him repeatedly to send me a photograph, but he sent the cut, so I am forwarding the same to you, hoping that you will be able to use same.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

W. C. Hueston

Commissioner of Education

[ELKS - OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION]

June 7, 1927.

Mr. W. C. Hueston,
Commissioner of Education,
1901 Broadway,
Gary, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Hueston:

7/1/59

We published your article in the JULY number of THE CRISIS which will appear June 15th. I have used the photographs of all the Board of Education and twelve of the students. There were seven of them which we could not use and I am returning those photographs herewith. I want to keep in touch with your work in the future.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

7/1/63

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter upon my return from Washington where I have been for the past ten or twelve days carrying on our Elks Oratorical Contest.

I appreciate the fact that you are giving us wonderful assistance in our Educational Work, and I shall always remember it. I have already sent out notices to all of the lodges and temples calling attention to the fact that in the July Issue which appears June 15th there will be an article on our Department of Education, and I have advised them all to purchase the Crisis.

Trusting that I shall be able to serve you in the future, I beg to remain, as ever,

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Hueston

W. C. Hueston

Prospective subscription [ELKS' CLUB]

November 23, 1927.

The Elks' Club Building,
Tarboro, North Carolina.

Gentlemen:

A friends of yours has suggested that you ought to read THE CRISIS. Perhaps you do, but we do not find your name upon our subscription list. May we not have it there? It has been said that the subscription list of THE CRISIS is a sort of Who's Who in Colored America.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

301 Bird St.
Buffalo N.Y.
April 29th 1927

The Crisis.
69-5th Ave.
N.Y.C.

7/21/12

Dear Editor:

Will you please let me know if you would be interested in using some very attractive pastel paintings for some of your cover designs. and would you care to use a pretty one painted from Miss Josephine Baker. in the May issue of The Crisis? I could paint a very interesting one from this one of her.

and just what price are you able to pay for such designs please let me know.

I would like to paint a series for Texas for you if you are interested in the matter.

Happy Dream Give you soon

Yours truly

Billie Ellis, Artist

7/21/13

May 3, 1927.

7/21/11

Mr. Billie Ellis,
301 Purdy Street,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am sending enclosed a statement of the prizes offered for covers and cartoons. We cannot use work in color, it must be in black and white. We would be very glad to have covers in black and white and sometimes we pay $5.00 or $1.00 for these.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

301 Bundy St.
Buffalo. N.Y.
Aug 8th 1927

The Vogue Magazine
#69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.
N.Y.

7/21/10

The Editor.

Dear Editor.

I am today sending you
one of my drawings to see
if you care to use it for a
cover design. that I draw from
life.

The name of it is "Helena"

Hoping that you will be able to
use it appreciate a reply.

I am
Very truly yours
Billie Ellis
301 Bundy St.
Buffalo. N.Y.

(Billie Ellis)

September 5, 1927.

Mr. Bellis Ellis,
301 Purdy Street,
Buffalo, New York.

7/21/9

My dear Sir:

I have your picture but regret to say that it does not seem to be just what we can use at present. I am returning it herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW
Enc. herewith

190 N. 18th St
COLUMBUS, OHIO

April 18, 1927

The Editor,
The Crisis Pub. Co.
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My Dear Sir:

I notice in one of the latest issues of your magazine that you desire drawings pertaining only to colored people. I am sending to you a pencil drawing sketched from life by me. I do not know what your qualifications for drawings are or what size. They should be if you can find any use for my drawing you are certainly welcome to it. If not you will please return it, as I do not wish it to be destroyed. I enclose the necessary postage.

If I can be of any further service to you, I should like to oblidge.

Very truly yours,
Roscoe Ellis

7/40/31

April 25, 1927.

Mr. Roscoe Ellis,
190 North 18th Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for letting us see this drawing, but regret it is not suitable for our use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

7/40/30

Helena, Arkansas
July 14, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor
The Crisis
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Dubois:-

Knowing your interest in education of our people thruout the country, I am sending under separate cover a picture of the Miller Hi School at Helena. It is a county school, receiving support from the Rosenwald Fund.

7/21/17

The building was named for Mrs. Eliza Miller, Helena's greatest philanthropist. Should you wish further information, send word to that effect to me at 2504 Glenarm Place, Denver. With every good wish for the continued success of the Crisis, our race, and humanity,

I am,

(Miss) Edna M. Ellison, Visf'23.
2504 Glenarm Place
Denver, Colorado.

July 27, 1927.

7/21/16

Miss Edna M. Ellison,
2504 Glenarm Place,
Denver, Colorado

My dear Miss Ellison:

Thank you for the photograph which you sent. I should be glad to know something more about the school, the number of teachers, how it is supported and what Mrs. Miller has done for it. Thank you very much for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(EMPIRE STATE FEDERATION]

July 26, 1927.

Mrs. A. W. Hunton,
1452 Bedford Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mrs. Hunton:

Last year you promised for the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs a prize of One Hundred Dollars for Poetry to be offered by THE CRISIS. I meant to remind you of this during your annual meeting but was misled by the statement in the NEW YORK AGE that the Federation met in August instead of July. I hope, however, that the money is going to be forthcoming as we have advertised it and are depending upon it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[EMPIRE STATE FEDER.]

7/49/103

New York City.
August 17. 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York City

My Dear Dr. DuBois: Your letter of July 20 - sent to Brooklyn has just reached me altho my mail is generally forwarded promptly. I am no longer in Bedford Ave. and my temporary address until October first is 103 W. 141.

Relative to the Hundred Dollars for the Poetry Contest we will endeavor to keep our promise. This money that we donate to causes comes thru departments rather than the treasury of the Fede-

ration. The Chairman of the Literature Department, there whom the money was pledged had a serious operation and has been ill for the summer.

He will, however, see that the pledge is kept.

Will you let me know just when the Contest takes place.

Very truly
A.W. Hunton
Pres. Empire State Fed.

[EMPIRE STATE FEDERATION]

701/47/7

September 17, 1927.

Mrs. Addie Hunton,
103 West 141st Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Hunton:

Answering your letter of August 17 concerning the poetry prize to be given by the Empire State Federation of Colored Womens' Clubs, I should be glad to have the address of the Chairman of the Literature Department and correspond with her, or will you do this. We would like to have the check as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[EMPIRE STATE FEDERATION]

201/1941

"RIVERBANK"
GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.
R. F. D. 1

Sept 22, 1927

My Dear Dr DuBois: Your letter relative to the Krigwa prize reached me here.

The Chairman of our Literature Department had a very serious operation last spring and has been so affected by it that she has done no work and is not able to assume any responsibility. I have therefore been working with the five members of the department to raise the money. Part is in hand and part I must secure when I return to the City.

I have felt it wise to rest for a period and so am not even thinking more than possible about work. Will you kindly let me know the date of awards? That would help in securing promises

made by clubs.

Very truly, A. W. Stanton

103 W. 141 St

New York City

J. Hon. Carter

[EMPIRE STATE FEDERATION]

7/49/101

September 27, 1927.

Mrs. A. W. Hunton,
103 West 141st Street,
C/O Dr. Carter,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Hunton:

I want to send out the checks to the contestants in THE CRISIS contest October 15th. I hope you may be able to get us the check by that time. I trust you had a plesant rest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[EMPIRE STATE FEDERATION]

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October 11, 1927.

Mrs. A. W. Hunton,
103 West 141st Street,
C/O Dr. Carter,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Hunton:

This is a reminder of the $100 prize money which you hoped to be able to send THE CRISIS by October 15th. I trust you resting and in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[EMPIRE STATE FEDERATION]

1/49/96

October 14, 1927.

Mrs. A. W. Hunton,
103 West 141st Street,
C/O Dr. Carter,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Hunton:

May I thank you very much for the $100 from the Program and Literature Department of the Empire State Federation of Women's Clubs. I will write you further about its use for THE CRISIS prizes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[EMPIRE STATE FEDERATION]

November 25, 1927.

7/49/126

Mrs. A. W. Hunton,
103 West 141st Street,
C/O Dr. Carter,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Hunton:

On Friday night, December 2nd, we are going to distribute THE CRISIS prizes in Literature and Art at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street. I hope very much that you can be present. The program is to be simple and most of the prize winners will be there.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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THE EMPIRE STATE WINDOW CLEANING COMPANY,
10 East 14th Street,
New York City, New York.

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find our remittance for your bill of October 31st. Beginning December 1st we want you simply to clean the windows and the glass of the partitions. We are making other arrangements for the janitor service. Please let me know what this service will cost.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Personal.

The Intermediate School,
St Vincent,
B. W. I.
2/2/27.

W. E. B. Du Bois Esquire,
Edtr: The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave: N. Y.

88/92/L

Sir,

This is at one and the same time a business as well as personal letter, in which I ask whether or not you would be willing to publish a small volume of my poems for me.

I ask you, believing that it is your endeavour to put Negro Art before the world, provided of course it reaches a fair standard of elegance.

I shall be willing to forward the MS. for your perusal at any time and venture to state, without any egotism, that you will find some tolerably elegant passages in it.

Can colored residents outside of the U.S.A. compete for the 1927 prizes as announced in the 'Crisis'?

Trusting that you would extend the arm of fellowship to a Colored Poet who is seeking to put

put his work before the public and claim the true credit or discredit of his ventures in verse,

I am,
Sir,
Yours truly,
J. T. Eustace,
Principal.

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March 2, 1927.

Mr. J. P. Eustace, Principal,
The Intermediate School,
St. Vincent, B. W. I.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of recent date has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until next week. THE CRISIS is not a publishing house and therefore does not undertake to publish anything but short articles, poems and stories which can be used in its pages. Manuscripts and drawings relating to colored peoples are desired and if you have anything on hand, we should be glad to see it.

I am enclosing the official Krigwa, 1927 announcement.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

Enc.

February 7, 1927.

Mr. P. C. Evans,
Box 428,
Tarboro, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

7/26185

Your picture of Tanner is not arranged according to our requirements for the contest. I am enclosing a statement and entry blank. The picture will be held here for a few days until you send return postage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 2

TRIANON LYRIQUE
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Paris, le 11 February, 1927.

My dear Dr. Dubois

I am enclosing some comments after my presentation of La Reine at the Trianon Lyrique. Tomorrow the 12th I give my Paris recital and will send the criticisms also on this.

Best wishes.

Try and locate this Paul Morand and see that he meets

7/26/17

Some of the best types.

This "Bal Negre is much advertised it will be at the Theatre des Champs Elysées tonight.

These days find me very busy. I dance at the very American Women's Club two weeks ago & a Miss John Hudson Stone gave me her card with a note of introduction to Mrs. H. P. Chapman head of the Rutisstein Club N.Y.

With every good wish.

Most Sincerely

Lillian Scott.

7/26/78

March 10, 1927.

Miss Lillian Evanti,
TRIANON LYRIQUE,
20, Boulevard Rochechouart,
Paris, France.

My dear Miss Evanti:

Thank you so much for your press notes on "Lakme". Can't you send us a picture of yourself in the title role, perhaps with some of the other members of the cast. I wonder if it would be possible to get any photographs of the "Bal Negre". If so, and if you would send them to me I would be glad to pay any expense. I wish you all success.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/CW

CLILLIAN EVANTI

Via Spiriano 7.
Milano.

April 26 - 1927

7/20/26

My dear Dr. DuBois

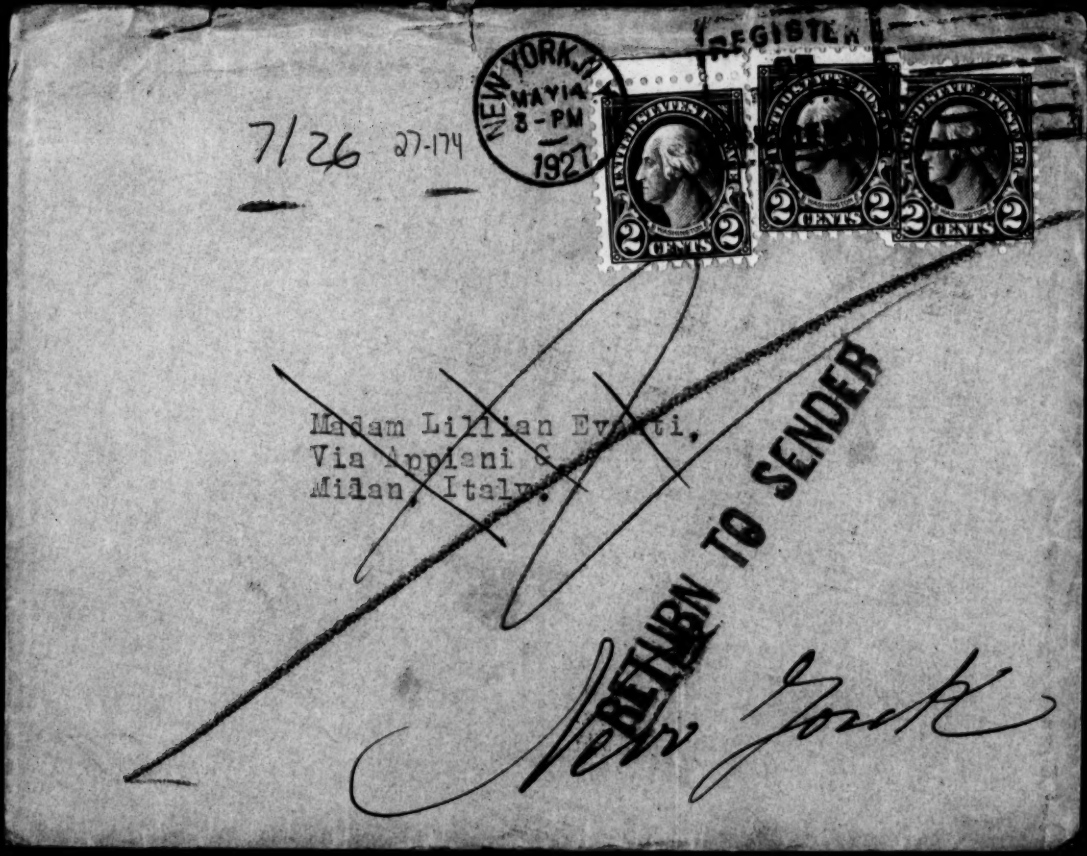
Can I urge you to give the public an Editorial in the Crisis that will help all future race artists - by asking the public to give 100% support to worthy artists who come to their city. The public can play a large part in encouraging artists by coming themselves and by urging every friend to come.

There are people who always
want to know for what
benefit the concert is given —
Well — it is for the benefit of
those who come. — Then
they wonder how much
the promoter is getting.
But they don't ask that
questions when they go to
ballet concerts — i.e. if they
are permitted. Denver
should have a strong board
for the promotion of concerts,
for the art side deserves
something for its work and

In giving the public the opportunity to hear certain artists. A promoter runs a risk and the public should support him.

I am sure we have many in our group who would study music seriously if they felt there was a future. But it takes thousands of dollars to prepare for a musical career and the public shouldn't lessen the artist's value by refusing to pay a standard

price.
It is a race here already
won May friend Thomas
our Music and we must
do justice to things as they are.
In mentioning the names of artists
who have arrived to such heights
of the fine arts that the Fisk
Singers have gained in Europe the
Thomas here won many friends
for the race.
The negro public so often
hear them once but
hear it is worthy we should hear
many times.
Our here in Milan just now
Italian opera. The music at La Scala
is now led with Toscanini directing.
You will of course not mention that I am here.
Do write this editorial. Please send it to all leading
negro papers as I hope they will copy it.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W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

May 14, 1927.

7/24/175

Madam Lillian Evanti,
Via Appiani G,
Milan, Italy.

My dear Madam Evanti:

I shall write an editorial sometime just as you urge. It is undoubtedly difficult to get our people to appreciate the fact that art costs money. Meantime, do not forget photographs that you have promised me. I wrote for the photograph of the "Bal negre" but have not heard yet.

With all good wishes

Very sincerely yours,

W E B Du Bois

WEBD/DW

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Madame Lillian [illegible]
Via Pistori E.
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June 21, 1927.

Madame Lillian Evanti,
Via Ristori E Milano, Italy.

My dear Madame Evanti:

Thank you for your words of June 2nd. I shall remember them. From the enclosed leaf you will note that you have already written one editorial for THE CRISIS. I wish you all success. I am always glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

is sub-normal. By putting the tests under proper control it has been able to prove this to its own satisfaction in a number of cases. It has not, of course considered the Louisville test where the white children had the larger proportion of sub-normal persons. In the meantime, however, one does feel like asking what business the United States Public Health Service has in wasting its funds in this kind of work? There is no scientific test of native intelligence and that every honest person knows. There are most interesting and valuable tests of human variation due to physical difference and environment, which might be helpful to education if separated from race prejudice and stupidity; but the United States Public Health Service has no business in this field, no facilities for the work and no reputation for fairness and decency calculated to inspire any confidence. The Coolidge Administration would do well to ask with what warrant this such expenditures are being made.

ALICE WORK

ALICE WORK, widow of John Work, is dead. She went back to Fisk University; back to the place that was the scene of her school days, of her love and marriage, of the birth of her children, and of her bitterest sorrow. She went back and took up her husband's task of teaching the beauty of the Negro folk song to the young voices that are learning to sing to the world. She received a salary of $1,400 a year and out of this gave $150 to the Fund for saving Fisk. She taught seven to ten hours a day, did her housework, cared for her three children and supported them in school. She went up with her singers to St. Louis and there they sang:

"Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

"Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

"Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?"

And then when she was done singing, she died. They laid Alice Work in the tomb beside John. John was crucified at Fisk University and nailed to a terrible cross; may the resurrected Fisk yet restore something of that lost happiness to him, his family and his race.

APPRECIATION

A FRIEND in Boston sent a subscription to THE CRISIS as a gift to a lady of Allston. He received the following reply:

"I should have let you know ere this, how more than grateful I am for the gift of THE CRISIS. I can't express by mere words my appreciation of this great kindness, but trust you can read between these lines and fully understand all I wish I could explain, that would let you know that you've given another poor soul one of the most cherished pleasures, i.e. THE CRISIS which I love to read but can't stretch a small amount over the many needed things. I thank you very very much."

Has the reader ever thought how much happiness and information he might spread in this world by giving away a few subscriptions to THE CRISIS?

MUSICIANS

WE have received from a struggling musician who has already made unusual progress the following letter which we quote in part:

"Can I urge you to give the public an editorial in THE CRISIS that will help all future race artists:—by asking the public to give 100% support to worthy artists who come to their city. The public can play a large part in encouraging artists by coming themselves and by urging every friend to come. There are people who always want to know for what benefit the concert is given. Well, it's for the benefit of those who come. Then they wonder how much the promoter is getting. But they don't ask that question, when they go to white concerts—i.e. if they are permitted to enter.

"Do speak a strong word for the promoter of concerts. For he certainly deserves something for his work and for giving the public the opportunity to hear certain artists. A promoter runs a risk and the public should support him.

"I am sure we have many in our group who would study music seriously if they felt there was a future. But it takes thousands of dollars to prepare for a musical career and the public shouldn't lessen the artists's value by refusing to pay a standard price.

"We as a race have already won many friends through our music and we must do greater things in the future."

ROSE WARD HUNT

WE trust that the people of New York and of the United States realized slavery yesterday when the woman who was sold sixty-seven years ago in Beecher's pulpit for $900. came back to New York and stood there again. There was a woman of beauty and of dignity, who was bartered like a horse in the 19th Century and in the land of freedom and democracy! And let us never forget that the bulk of the Christian Church, together with the wisest and richest of the people of the United States, defended this system for 250 years; and there are some still defending it.

THE BISHOPS

Bishop Archibald Carey of Chicago has brought a grave question before the Board of Bishops of the African M. E. Church. Bishop Carey has accepted a position as Civil Service Commissioner of the City of Chicago with salary and duties that call for full time service. Bishop Cary at the same time is a bishop of the African M. E. Church with salary and work which calls for every ounce of his efforts. Previous to this, the question as to how far such a bishop can divide his services or give up his episcopal duties has come up before for discussion. Bishop Gregg was elected President of Howard University. It was a great and attractive duty; but the Board of Bishops did not feel that they could excuse him from his work and he did not feel that he ought to give up the hard service which calls him to South Africa. He therefore declined the position at Howard. But Bishop Carey apparently proposes to hold and to attempt to fill these two positions and to receive both salaries. What will the Board of Bishops of the A. M. E. Church do? They are fronted by a serious problem.

FLOOD

We hope that every Negro that can escape from the slave camps guarded by the National Red Cross for the benefit of the big planters of Mississippi and Louisiana and the lynchers of Arkansas will leave this land of deviltry at the first opportunity. Let them ride, run and crawl out of this hell. There is no hope for the black man there today. Relief funds are being used to pamper white folk and in some cases are actually being sold to black folk as the basis of contracts for their compulsory services in the future. Fully 75 per cent of the refugees have been Negroes and we doubt if they have received 25 per cent of the relief funds.

We do not know where the refugees from the Mississippi bottoms can go, but we are frank to say it would be better for them to starve in Memphis and Chicago than to be slaves in Arkansas and Mississippi. Even if eventually they have to return, they can make better terms than by staying.

And they can expect no help from Coolidge or Hoover. Mr. Hoover is too busy having his picture taken and Mr. Coolidge, when the Arkansas mob burns the body of an imbecile, feeding the bonfire with lumber torn from a Negro church, while the Mayor of the city keeps the Negro leaders imprisoned in their own business block—Mr. Coolidge tells the world of the privileges of American civilization.

bc/92/L

June 21, 1927.

Madame Lillian Evanti,
Via Ristori E Milano, Italy.

My dear Madame Evanti:

Thank you for your words of June 2nd. I shall remember that. From the enclosed leaf you will note that you have already written one editorial for THE CRISIS. I wish you all success. I am always glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

Pensão Baranes, (LINA FARMER)
Rua Vieira Fazenda 61,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,
Jan. 22, 1927.

7/26/38

Dear Sir:-

Arriving here in Brazil under the illusion that race discrimination and prejudice did not exist, and now after three years residence here and unbiased study of the question, I should be much pleased if you would consider accepting an article for publication in your "Visits"

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) T. Ross Farmer.

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[INA FARMER]

February 14, 1927.

Mrs. T. Ross Farmer,
Pensao Baranes,
Rua Vieira Fazenda 61,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of January 22 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until after March first. Your communication will be brought to his attention immediately upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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EINA FARMER

7/26139.

March 9, 1927.

Mrs. T. Ross Farmer,
Pensao Baranes,
Rua Vieira Fazenda 61,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

My dear Madam:

I should be very glad to have your opinion of the race situation in Brazil. I hope you will make the statement as fair as possible. If you have any photographs to illustrate what you write, this would be an advantage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

Pensão Baranes,
Rua Vieira Fazenda 61,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York City, U.S.A.

7/26/61

Dear Sir:-

In re to the race question in Brazil, I have decided to postpone sending in my manuscript until I have gathered more data and am making extended visits in each of the States.

Sincerely

Ina S. Farmer.

June 5, 1927.

March 11, 1927.

Mr. William M. Farrow,
Art Institute of Chicago,
Press Room,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Farrow:

Will you kindly send me the facts concerning your organization of colored art students and photographs of about a half dozen of the most prominent of them, including yourself. I shall be glad to make mention of them in THE CRISIS. I was also glad to have the chance to see and talk with you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/40/36

Chicago Dec., 3/19/27

2/26/59

Dr, W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.
Dear Dr. DuBois:

Please

pardon my delay in answering
your very welcome letter
of a few days ago. I thought
I would have been able to get all
my data and photos together
and mailed them by this time,
but things are a little slower
than what I expected, so I
will have to write you now
and send the things later.

I am presuming that
any size photo is all right

as you will reduce them to fit whatever space you have available. If I am not right please let me know.

I hope that the next time you are in Chicago I may have the opportunity of showing you some of the interesting things in the Art Institute — this being about the only place with which I am really familiar in Chicago.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Dell, I remain, very sincerely,

W. M. Farrow

W. M. FARROW
Illustrations, Lettering, Printing
THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
Telephone, Central 7080
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

4/22/27

Dear Dr. DuBois:

At last I have got the photos and manuscript ready for the article I promised you way last spring.

It was uphill work, for, coupled with lack of time on my part to get anything decent written up, several of us were on hand up we couldn't get any decent photos taken. In fact I had to make a drawing of my own self which slightly resembles me but looks like whoever it is knows something.

I am enclosing, also, one of the circulars we are sending

7/10/36

out to what few artists whose
work seems to stand out.
as it will be more of an exposition
than an exhibition we are going
to admit only those things which
will bear the most critical
inspection.

Enclosed is postage for the
return of the photos and drawings.
With best wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely,

W. M. Farmer

P. S. My best regards to Mr. Dill.

7/40/40

September 7, 1927.

Mr. W. M. Farrow,
The Art Institute of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Farrow:

I thank you very much for the article and picture which you sent. I shall hope to use it in an early number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/40/38

November 17, 1927.

Mr. W. M. Farrow,
The Art Institute of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Farrow:

I am sending herewith the photographs that you kindly loaned us. We could not use them all as we had to make two sets of five. I hope you will explain to the persons who kindly sent them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

[ARTHUR FAUSET]

1923 No. Van Pelt St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
November 12, 1927.

7/26/13

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. Dubois:

The publishers of my book, "FOR FREEDOM" are doing me the kindness of sending a copy to you for your perusal and I trust, enjoyment.

Would you be good enough, after reading the volume to let me or my publishers have an opinion from you as to whether or not you think the volume is designed to serve the purpose for which it is obviously intended?

In the event that your reaction to the volume is a favorable one, may I ask the favor of a good word from you in its behalf to such persons and in such places as the mention of my work might seem appropriate?

Thanking you very heartily for this consideration, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. Fauset

7/26/12

November 23, 1927.

Mr. Arthur H. Fauset,
1923 North Van Pelt Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Fauset:

Thank you very much for a copy of your little book "For Freedom". It is very attractive and I shall speak of it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 29, 1927

Mr. Arthur H. Fauset,
1923 North Van Pelt Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Fauset:

Will you kindly send me the retail price of your book "For Freedom" and the trade discount?

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

December 17, 1927.

Miss Jessie Fauset,
1945 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Fauset:

This is to remind you of your promise to write an article on the Tuskegee Conference. Let it be short and may we have it before Christmas, please?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 17, 1927.

Miss Jessie Fauset,
1945 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Fauset:

This is to remind you of your promise to write an article on the Talladega Conference. Let it be short and may we have it before Christmas, please?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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7/49/84

June 9,1927.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr.DuBois:

Our Interracial Committee at Youngstown,Ohio, conducted this year a Literary Contest offering two prizes for the best essays on race relations.

The prize essays were won by two white students, and I am forwarding copies to you to inquire if you think they are suitable for publication in THE CRISIS? If not, will you kindly return them to me at an early date?

Very cordially yours,

George E. Haynes

George E.Haynes
Secretary

H-j

7/26/52

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December 17,1927

Dr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
% The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
N.Y. City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I wish to congratulate you on the important contribution the January Crisis is making to the history of the Mississippi flood. I hope you will have marked copies sent to every member of the Senate and the House of Representatives, as well as to all Red Cross Chapters. Flood control is a big political, industrial, and commercial issue, involving the spending of hundreds of millions of dollars. It is a shame that flood relief is used to strengthen peonage.

I am enclosing a story which I am sending out to each of the 68 papers belonging to the Federated Press.

Sincerely yours,

Art Shields

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EXPOSE BRUTALITY TO NEGRO FLOOD REFUGEES

7/26 [encl.]

By ART SHIELDS
Federated Press

NEW YORK-(FP)- An expose of brutality to Negro flood refugees in Red Cross camps in the Mississippi flood region last Spring is appearing in a series of articles in The Crisis, official organ of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People. The first installment, appearing in the December number, is timed with the agitation for flood control in the Senate and House of Representatives.

The brutality was committed by Mississippi National Guardsmen, not directly by Red Cross officials. The guardsmen were the police of the camps, for the Red Cross, which furnished supplies, paid the bills, issued passes to leave camps, furnished transportation and decided matters of policy.

Inequality began as soon as the refugees appeared in the camps. There were four camps about Vicksburg, two for Negroes, containing 6,000 persons each; one for 1200 whites and another for 400 Mexicans. In the white camp , Camp Hayes, there was a tent for every family and a cot for every person; in Camp Louisiana and Camp Fort Hill, where the Negroes were quartered, several families had to share a tent; often 8 and 9 families to one tent. Cots were provided only for the aged and ill.

Negroes were conscripted for the kitchen and rouch work in the white camp. Negroes were rounded up each day and conscripted also for trench filling and other work in the flood zone. "On numerous occasions," says the report, "Negroes were taken down the hill and loaded on the truck and sent on their days' labor." At first they were paid nothing, later getting up to a dollar and a half a day. Often sick men were compelled to work. "It ain't the work," said one of the refugees,"we's willing to work. Its the kickin' and cursin' makes it so hard."

Whipping of 25 men with gun straps is officially admitted, regretfully, in a statement quoted from Capt. F.L. Wright of the Mississippi National Guard. The men he said were slipping from the camp. Another national guard statement admits, but seeks to justify the possibly mortal shooting of a Negro. Several Negroes' statements tell of the beating of other men and women. One woman being beaten by a polider for "impudence."

Plantation serfdom was abetted by the Red Cross. White refugees could leave at their own request. Plantation Negroes, in debt slavery, were forbidden to leave at will, and transportation was furnished only to their former plantations, except in rare cases. Soldiers watched for runaways. Several thousand Negroes , however, seem to have gotten away. Thus did the Red Cross help maintain peonage.

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12/10/27.

To The Editor of The Crisis;

DEC 12 1927

7/26/73

Dear Sir;

Would you please send a copy of the list of Negro News-papers, dailys and weeklies, that your valuable priodical has collected. If there is a charge for this service please let me know the amount of same and I will gladly forward

it at once. Hoping
to receive an answer
soon. I remain
Yours Respectfully
Orrage V. Ferron
4903 Saybrook Ave.
Philadelphia.
Pa.

7/26/72

13th, December, 1927.

Mr. Everage V. Ferron
4903 Saybrook Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:

We have published no list of Negro newspapers. There are no daily newspapers published by Negroes. There are between Eighty and one hundred weekly newspapers and five or six magazines.

Very sincerely yours,

WBDB/PB

RO. MJ. an 7216

423 North 2nd St.
Vinita, Oklahoma.
August 7, 1927.

Editor, Crisis Magazine.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York. N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed you will find a poem entitled "Ode to Phyllis Wheatley"

7/26/27

My English class at Langston University studied "Negro, Music, Literature and Art" spring semester. We were asked to write original poems and this is mine.

Sincerely yours,
Hosteen L. Finley.

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January 6, 1927.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I acknowledge your letter of December 29 inclosing list of proposed Crisis prizes for 1927. I think it was a very good idea to combine the insurance and banking prizes.

When I first read the list of prizes it occurred to me to make three criticisms. First, I wondered whether the prizes should be limited to those of Negro descent but on second thought I readily saw that your purpose is not only to develop interest in the subjects themselves but to develop ability among Negroes, particularly. Again, I thought that the amount of the prizes for the essay on banks and insurance companies should be larger but in this case my first idea was more the selfish interest of the banks and insurance companies than the development of Negro writers. The last was whether the first prize for cartoons was not rather large in comparison with the prize for short stories and for essays; feeling that such few entrants might be enlisted for this prize. Here, again, I presume would come up the necessity for developing ability to illustrate, right along with ability to write stories and essays.

Do you not think it should be made clear with reference to the essays and stories that they should treat both of banks and insurance companies?

Cordially yours,

President.

WL:B

7/32/80

January 10, 1927.

Mr. Wilson Lovett,
First Standard Bank,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Mr. Lovett:

The reason for making the prize for cartoons as large as it is, is simply because cartoonists, if they are good, can earn so much that they will not go into ordinary competition. I want to see if we cannot get some cartoons that can be used in advertising.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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July 18, 1927.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In response to your letter of July 13 I inclose cashier's check for $50.00 for the prizes offered by The Crisis.

I trust this is entirely satisfactory and remain

Very sincerely yours,

President.

WL:B

7/32/99

July 27, 1927.

Mr. Wilson Lovett,
First Standard Bank,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear President Lovett:

I have your check for Fifty Dollars for our prize contest. I thank you very much for it. I shall write you again concerning our further plans.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 1, 1927.

7/19/13

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you for your letter of October 27. I think it is a mighty fine thing to extend the contest in line with your letter and you have my consent and will certainly have my co-operation in any way that I can be of service. If you can find the time to send me some reading matter relative to the extension of the contest I shall see that it is gotten in the Negro newspapers in this section of the country.

Very sincerely yours,

President.

WL:B

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February 26, 1927

Mr.W.E.Burkhardt DuBois,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Mr.DuBois:

Your name has long been familiar to me as a champion of your people. This morning our very bright elevator boy called my attention to the last number of The Crisis in which you quote some of the more or less controversial letters regarding spirituals that appeared some months ago in the Musical Courier. My name was brought into this discussion. Better than that I take real pleasure in sending you a copy of the book of Seventy Negro Spirituals I have had such great delight in editing for this house. In my long and rather elaborate Preface you will see better than in any other way how deeply I feel regarding this wonderful contribution to the music of the world.

With best wishes for your success and all the uplift work you have been giving your life to, I am

~~Sincerely yours,~~

Wm. Arms Fisher of Boston

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7/26 87-179

March 1, 1927.

Mr. William Arms Fisher,
Oliver Ditson Company,
179 Tremont Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of February 26th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until sometime after the first week in March. Your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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March 10, 1927.

Mr. William Arms Fisher,
OLIVER DITSON COMPANY,
179 Tremont Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Fisher:

I want to thank you so much for the copy of the SEVENTY NEGRO SPIRITUALS which you sent. I shall be glad to have it review in THE CRISIS. I appreciate your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(FISK UNIV.)

June 24, 1927.

Mr. Ambrose Caliver,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

Could you secure photographs for me of the one or two students who have made the best record in scholarship during the past year at Fisk? If you have a Summa Cum Laude I should like his or her photograph. I hope you can help me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

October 1
1927

Dr W E B DuBois
Crisis Magazine
69 5 Ave
New York N Y

Dear Dr DuBois:

As the enclosed circular will tell you, Fisk University is to celebrate Jubilee Day on October 6. The entire history of the Jubilee Singers as I have been able to cull it from the existing records, is as dramatic and interesting a story as that of the foundation, I think, of any institution. No less dramatic and interesting has been the achievement of the institution during the last year.

I am now at work on an article of about fifteen hundred words covering the history of the Jubilee Singers. I have available the history of the Jubilee Singers written by Mr George L White, the man who was responsible for their formation and early successes, of which only one copy exists, as well as much other original material.

It occurred to me in the light of this information that you might wish to publish such an article in your November issue of the Crisis. I could furnish you hitherto unpublished pictures and make, I think, an exceedingly interesting article. It would in no way be one of advertisement.

If you can use such an article I will be glad to send it without expense, and limit it to whatever size you require.

With sincere good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
John P. Davis
DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY

JPD:GH

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October 3, 1927.

Mr. John P. Davis,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

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My dear Mr. Davis:

The NOVEMBER number of THE CRISIS is already in print and the December number is full. I might consider the article for the JANUARY number if you would let me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY

October 8, 1927

Dr W E B DuBois, Editor
The Crisis Magazine
69-5 Ave
New York N Y

Dear Dr DuBois:

I am enclosing a picture of some of the persons who took a prominent part in the Fisk Jubilee Day celebration, thinking that you might be able to make some use of it in the columns of the Crisis.

The picture which I am sending you is a group picture of Fisk faculty, alumni, members of the Board of Trustees, and friends. In the center between President Jones, of Fisk, and President Mullowney, of Meharry is Mrs Mable Lewis Imes, one of the original troupe of singers who toured Europe in 1872.

I would appreciate very much the return of this picture. A story follows.

Very truly yours,

John P. Davis

DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY

JPD:GH

8/13/27

(A COPY OF ALL MATERIAL PUBLISHED FROM THIS RELEASE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.)

October 14, 1927.

Mr. John P. Davis,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I should be very glad to use the photograph which you have sent, provided it is not used elsewhere. Thank you for it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY

October
17
1927

Dr W E B DuBois, Editor
The Crisis Magazine
69 - 5 Ave
New York N Y

Dear Dr DuBois:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 14. The photograph which I sent you has been sent to no other magazine and you may be assured of its exclusive reproduction.

Very sincerely yours,

John P. Davis

DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY

JPD:GH

8/37/15

(A COPY OF ALL MATERIAL PUBLISHED FROM THIS RELEASE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.)

[1927?]

Fisk University

Nashville, Tennessee

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

The Editor

Dear Sir:

The enclosed is the first of a series of weekly releases which Fisk University plans to send out. Scattered as Fisk graduates and friends are, over the United States, we feel that such news would be valuable and would foster interest in your paper. We would appreciate greatly to have you publish as much of this material as you may find space for in your columns. In so doing you would be helping a great Negro institution and securing the good will of all Fisk people towards you and your paper.

If at any time you desire any information as to the articles sent you, or other matters pertaining to Fisk, this office will be glad to send it.

We would appreciate, also, being put on your exchange list (address to the Publicity Department, Fisk University) or, at least, receiving a copy of all news which you print about Fisk.

Looking forward to a year of splendid cooperation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

John P. Davis

DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY

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THOMAS JEFFERSON FLANAGAN
522 LARKIN STREET, S. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Jan.27,1927

Dr. DuBois:-

Will you please run this poem, together with a short excerpt from the Atlanta Constitution and the Bulletin and Crimson and Gray of Atlanta University in the April number of the Crisis?

If you will do this I will mail a special photograph made by the staff photographer of the Atlanta Constitution to accompany the short mention.

I have never before succeeded in getting anything in the Crisis.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Jefferson Flanagan.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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Thomas Jefferson Flanagan

48 LARKIN STREET

July 12,1927

ATLANTA, GA.....192

Dr. William E.B.DuBois,
New York City.
Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I enclose herewith my second effort at poetry. I told you sometimes ago I would submit some of my work to you for an opinion. I think I will take this book and add enough to it from matter I already have and bring it up to a three hundred page book and submit it to some northern publisher. The second edition has been sold,principally here in Georgia.

With every good wish for the great work you are carrying on I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Jefferson Flanagan.

Thomas Jefferson Flanagan.

7/40/87

P.S. Am proud of the young author you have brought to the front.

Woodrow Wilson

November 17, 1927.

7/2/31

Mr. Thomas M. Fleming,
C/O Mr. Harry E. Davis,
Cuyahoga County,
202 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Fleming:

Will you kindly rush me a recent photograph that I can use in the coming number of THE CRISIS. It must be a photograph and not a cut or print. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 15, 1927.

Mrs. Willie Fleming,
312 North High Street,
Columbia, Tennessee.

7/21/34

My dear Madam:

We will note in THE CRISIS your desire to adopt a child and I presume that you will receive some offers from such an announcement.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ROBERT R. MOTON, PRINCIPAL

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August 23, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

7/21/71

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending you under separate cover, by special delivery mail, two prints of our little daughter, Carolyn Thomasine. We are sending these with the hope that you may find some use for them in the Children's Number of the October Crisis.

With thanks in advance for any consideration given, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. Julius Flood,
Chief Clerk,

7/21/70

September 5, 1927.

Mr. J. J. Flood,
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Inst.,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that the pictures which you sent are too late. All pictures for the Children's Number had to be in our hands August 15th at the latest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 23, 1927.

Captain James Floyd,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Sir:

A friend of yours has suggested that you ought to read THE CRISIS. Perhaps you do, but we do not find your name upon our subscription list. May we not have it there? It has been said that the subscription list of THE CRISIS is a sort of Who's Who in Colored America.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(ELIZABETH FORBES)

March 14, 1927.

Mrs. George Forbes,
18 Wellington Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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My dear Mrs. Forbes:

I heard of your husband's death, first in Washington on Saturday while I was enroute for the West, and this morning, when I returned, Morgan writes me.

You have my very deep condolence and sympathy. Forbes was a fine man. If I can do anything to assist in the publishing of his manuscripts, I would be glad to. I wish you would send me a good photograph for use in THE CRISIS. It must be a photograph and not a cut. Mrs. Du Bois joins me in sympathy.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

18 Wellington St.,

Boston, Mass., May 12th, 1927

Dear Doctor DuBois:-

I happened to be at the Morgan's Sunday and Mrs. M. informed me that you had written her husband for some facts regarding George's life.

I am taking it upon myself to send you a few as Mr. M. seems to be so busily engaged that he may forget your request. The Library people keep asking me when the article will appear in the Crisis. I tell them to be patient. Dr. Dubois never forgets. I have no particular records of dates etc. But perhaps these may aid you a little

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George Washington Forbes born in Shannon Miss. 63 years old
Went West at age of 14 in pursuit of education
Attended Wilberforce a while
Entered Amherst graduating in ~~188~~ 1892
Edited Boston Courant 1893 -4
OPened the West End Branch of Boston Public Library
At least was one of the first who entered that Branch in 1895. This is the largest Branch of the Boston Public Library. Was later made Reference Librarian. Never missed a day in 32 years on account of illness.
A piece of work for which he received much commendation was the re-arranging of the Theodore Parker Library which was the largest private collection in the Central Library, He was the only colored man to hold a clerical position in the Library service.
During the time that he was engaged in the Library he was associated with the Boston Guardian for two years Wrote most of the editorials and contributed largely every month to the A. M. E. Review for five years(During the period of Rev. Ransom's connection with that magazine Contributed ~~contributed~~ many articles to the Springfield Republican Boston Transcript.

I am in hopes to get at his voluminous manuscripts ere long and get them in shape for publication. He has been working on his book for years and just prior to his passing away he was about to retire on a pension from the Library and then intended to publish his work. During his vacations he traveled in various towns and cities collecting data of the notable men and women of long ago. Sometime when you are in Boston if you will drop me a line I will show you what he has.

I wonder if you will please send me the address of Mr. Arthur Schomberg of your City? I have a few valuable books which I am thinking of presenting to the Harlem Branch of the Public Library there or sending them to Hampton. I should like to place them in some Library where they will be appreciated and recognized. I have written the Harlem Branch for Mr. Schomberg's address but have failed to hear from them.

Remembrance to Mrs. Dubois

Most cordially yours, Elizabeth H. Forbes.

18 Wellington St.

Boston, Mass. May 29th, 1927

Dear Mr. DuBois:-

I am enclosing a clipping from the May number of " More Books"- a bulletin of the Boston Library. Also copy of an article appearing in Libraries. I would send you the magazine but only have one copy that I am keeping for my own file.

Did I tell you that my husband and I were married in November 1900 my home is Kingston, New York. I have just been appointed on the clerical force of the Boston Public Library as a tribute to the memory of my husband. When will you be in Boston? I received a letter from Mr. Schomberg advising me to place George's books in the New York Library and Mr. Ferris would write a schetch of his life. I will think it over. Must bend all my energy just now to " make good my position"

Remembrance to Mrs. DuBois.

Cordially yours

Elizabeth Yardley Forbes-

7/21/57

P.S-

Miss Goldstein informed me you had acknowledged the receipt of copy- She is very nice to me- She is anxiously awaiting the number of the Crisis containing some notice of George's passing- She staff think it strange that none of the Colored newspapers had anything to say about G- I told Miss Goldstein that George was very active years ago but had retired later- He had no desire for publicity-

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(ENCLOSURE)

Gifts to the Library
With the Names of the Givers

Connolly, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur T. Acta sanctae sedis in compendium opportune redacta et illustrata. Volumes 29 to 41 inclusive, 1897–1908, and Index Generalis for 1865–1908. 14 volumes which complete the Library set; Acta apostolicae sedis commentarium officiale. Volumes 1–19, 1909–1927 (containing Acta Sanctae Sedis);

The *Acta Sancta Sedis*, "Acts of the Holy See," had been issued in Rome by the Society for Propagating the Faith and was the official publication containing the decisions of the Congregations and Commissions of the Roman College of Cardinals advising or reporting to the Pope. The bulletin, twelve monthly parts forming an annual volume, was begun in 1869. Volume 41 was the last issued as Acta Sanctae Sedis. The publication was continued as *Acta Apostolicae Sedis Commentarium Officiale*, beginning with Volume 1, in 1909, and continued ever since. A supplement to Acta Apostolicae Sedis has also been issued since 1909 under the title *Acta Pontificii Instituti Biblici*, Volume 1 et seq.

Archbishop Williams in 1897 gave to the Library a bound set of 28 volumes of the Acta Sanctae Sedis, and an Index to Volumes 1–20. Nothing had been added to the set since 1897. Msgr. Connolly's gift now makes the Library's set of Acta Sanctae Sedis complete, and also provides the Library with the continuation of that publication up to 1927.

The Book of Common Prayer and administration of the Sacraments and other rites and ceremonies of the Church, according to the use of the Church of England. The Book of 1662 with additions and deviations approved in 1927. (For the Benton Collection.)

Fishback, Reuben D., Cincinnati. Genealogy of the Fishback Family, the descendants of Harman Fishback the emigrant, with additional data. Compiled and edited by Reuben D. Fishback. New York, 1926.

Parkman, Mrs. Henry. American War Songs. Published under supervision of National Committee for the Preservation of Existing Records of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America. Privately printed. Philadelphia, 1925. 2 copies.

Schirmer, G., Inc., New York City. Seventy-one pieces of music, for the Allen A. Brown Music Library.

Schmidt, Arthur P. Company. Four publications of music, by E. Aldrich Dobson.

Sears, Mrs. J. Montgomery. Ten volumes, cyclopedias and dictionaries, including Johnson's New Universal Cyclopaedia, 4 v., New York, 1876–1878.

Sohier, William D. 294 volumes of miscellaneous literature, including poetry, history, Civil War, travel, guide books, etc. Among the books are Longfellow's Poems, 2 v., 1855; Whittier's Tent on the Beach, 1867; Holmes's Guardian Angel, 1867; Browning's Napoleon III, New York, 1860; Lowell's Last Poems, 1895.

Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J. Orthophonic Victrola-Electrola No. 8–60.

Yale University Library. Twenty-five publications, including a number of Yale dissertations.

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Library Notes

Exhibition of Revolutionary Orderly Books

The Orderly Book of Peter Scull, described in the leading article of the present issue of More Books, has been placed on view in the Barton Room of the Library. Besides this manuscript the Boston Public Library possesses the following original Revolutionary Orderly Books, now also on exhibition:

The Orderly Book of Captain Drury's Company of Colonel Ward's Regiment, written at Roxbury and covering the period of Nov. 5, 1775–Jan. 1, 1776;

An Orderly Book kept by Captain Stephen Badlam at Headquarters in Cambridge, and covering the period of Jan. 1–April 20, 1776;

A set of nine Orderly Books kept by Colonel Thomas Grosvenor of the Connecticut Line, and covering the period of June 30, 1779–Oct. 25, 1782.

To our knowledge, none of these manuscripts has been published. The Orderly Book of Captain Drury's Company and that kept by Captain Badlam, relating to the Siege of Boston, will be found highly valuable to those particularly interested in that phase of the Revolutionary War and in the history of Boston; whereas the Orderly Books of Colonel Grosvenor are valuable on account of their wealth of information concerning the second half of the War.

Colonel Grosvernor's nine volumes, bought by the Library in 1902, rank in importance with the best Orderly Books that have remained from the period. Thomas Grosvenor fought in the Revolution from beginning to end. A native of Pomfret, Conn., and a graduate of Yale, he was among the first to enlist in the Continental Army. Marching with his company in May to the Camp around Boston, he served as Second Lieutenant in General Putnam's Third Regiment, and was slightly wounded at Bunker Hill. Subsequently he rose to the rank of Colonel and became commander of a regiment. Washington once in a general order expressed to him his thanks "for the great propriety & attention" with which he had discharged his important duties. He died in his village in 1825, aged about eighty.

The first volume of the Grosvenor Orderly Books was issued at Headquarters at New Windsor; the last order in the last volume, at Headquarters at Verplank Point, on the Hudson. During the three years and four months which they cover these nine volumes wandered to innumerable places and recorded innumerable events. The orders occupy over two thousand pages. Colonel Grosvenor saw, and lived through, many things. He was Inspector of the Connecticut Line, and later also Deputy Adjutant General for Heath's force which was left on the Hudson.

The existence of these Orderly Books, not mentioned even in Miss Forbes's Catalogue, is comparatively unknown. Their thorough investigation, unexplored as they are, may yield important results.

A curious little book, *Albrecht Glockendon's Prachtkalender* [6219a.26], has been given by Director Charles F. D. Belden to the Library. It is a facsimile reproduction, published with an explanatory text in 1926, of a decorative calendar hand lettered and illuminated four hundred years earlier, in 1526. The original was one of the oldest items in the library of the Great Elector of Brandenburg.

The very name of the Nürnberg artist who made the book is quaint — Anton Glockendon, which means "sound of a bell." For each month the artist has

painted a little domestic or rural scene showing the characteristic activities of that month, such as sheep shearing, plowing, mowing and the like. The miniatures are quite realistic and detailed, down to the single red poppies growing in the fields. Beneath each picture is the sign of the Zodiac, corresponding to the month, and a flower or animal design. In addition, there is a little verse, consisting of four couplets, which gives useful health rules for the particular month.

Friends, acquaintances — hundreds of people — learned with regret of the death of George Washington Forbes, Reference Librarian in the West End Branch of the Library. His death was entirely unexpected; taken ill with pneumonia, he died a few days later, on March 10.

Nobody would have believed that the tall, strong, always active man was in his sixty-third year. He was ever ready to move from table to table, helping the students in their studies of Latin and Greek and algebra. The years passed, but the youths were always there: new boys in the place of those who left. Many of the students whom he helped with such patience and ability in their high school and college work are now themselves middle aged men. He had been connected with the Library for over thirty years.

Mr. Forbes was a colored man, born in Shannon, Mississippi. He spent his early youth in Wilberforce, Ohio, where he prepared for college. Then he went to Amherst College, where he graduated in 1892, in the same class with President Coolidge. The first few years after graduation, he wrote for Boston newspapers, and also published many poems. He entered the service of the Boston Public Library in January, 1896. Mr. Forbes accomplished during his life a great deal for his race. He was for a time editor of "The Guardian," a Negro newspaper. Before his death he concluded a work on "The History of the Black Men in the Life of the Republic."

The Boston Public Library extended hospitality to the Workers Education Bureau of America for its fifth annual convention, held April 22–24. The Library was the center of the Convention; here, in the Lecture Hall, were held the general meetings of the delegates. Among those who addressed the Convention were Mr. George H. Locke, President of the American Library Association, and Mr. Charles F. D. Belden, Director of the Boston Public Library.

In connnection with the Convention, an exhibition of books, pamphlets and photographs, illustrating the development of workers' education in America and abroad, was arranged in the Exhibition Room of the Library. Gerrit A. Beneker's impressive oil paintings of working men and women were hung on the walls.

The Library has also issued a list of books and articles relating to *Workers' Education.* The booklet is No. 36 in the series of "Brief Reading Lists" published by the Boston Public Library.

Before these lines are printed the last Symphony Concert of the winter will have been played, the last preparatory lecture in the Library Course given. This season has seen two marked advances in recorded music which greatly enhance its value and availability for use in illustration of such talks as those given on Wednesday afternoons in the Lecture Hall of the Central Library Building. The first of these improvements, the electric recording of music, will by now be familiar to those of our readers who are interested in this field; and records made in this finer way have been available throughout the year. The reproduction of these records by means of electricity, with the facilities which it affords for such amplification as shall adapt the volume of the performance to the size of the room in which it is given, is a newer and less familiar development. The Library counts itself very fortunate, therefore, that it has so far won the goodwill and cooperation of the makers of reproducing devices as

to have received from the Victor Talking Machine Company of Camden, N. J., toward the very end of the season, the gift of an "Orthophonic Victrola-Electrola, No. 8–60."

This instrument was used at each of the last two lectures of the Music Appreciation Series, and its flexibility and tonal adaptability were found to be admirable. To its donors the Library extends its hearty thanks.

Although the bare fact was recorded in the gift list of our last issue, we feel that it is only proper that mention should here be made that at the time of the Beethoven Centenary last month, the Library received from both the Victor Talking Machine Company and the Columbia Phonograph Company full sets of the special issues of completely recorded works of the Master by which they marked the occasion. In the case of the Columbia Company these included all of the symphonies, eight of the quartets, the trio in B♭, four of the sonatas, and two overtures; while the list of those received from the Victor Company comprised two symphonies, two quartets, and one sonata.

The February issue of the *United States Naval Institute Proceedings* contains an interesting article on "The Sea Tale in American Literature," by Professor Charles Lee Lewis, of the U. S. Naval Academy.

"American sea tales," Mr. Lewis writes, "may be classified under two main headings; namely, those which are a faithful record of actual experiences at sea, and those which, though based to a greater or lesser degree upon such experience, are yet nothing more than works of fiction. The former might be denominated the 'factual sea tale'; the latter, the 'fictional'."

The writer then examines the contributions of American authors to these two groups of sea tales. Among the works of fiction James Fenimore Cooper's "The Pilot," published in 1824, is the first. "The fact may occasion some surprise," Mr. Lewis writes, "that James Fenimore Cooper has the distinction of being the creator of the novel of the sea; this honor is unquestionably accorded to him by all authorities." Edgar Allen Poe's "Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym" follows next in chronological order. Poe wrote also two short stories of the sea: "The manuscript found in a bottle" and "The Descent into the Maelström." Herman Melville is the third author in point of time, ranking perhaps highest among all interpreters of the sea. The writer of the article quotes John Masefield, the English poet: "Melville seems to have spoken the very secret of the sea, and to have drawn into his tale all the magic, all the sadness, all the wild joy of many waters." There are many pertinent paragraphs about the sea tales of Jack London and the works of William McFee. "Many are of the opinion that Joseph Conrad's mantle has fallen upon McFee's shoulders."

In the so-called "factual sea tale" American literature is singularly rich. "Here Richard Henry Dana, Jr., reigns as king; his 'Two years before the Mast' leads all the rest both in point of time and in its excellence as a literary work."

The fifty best printed books of the year, selected by the American Institute of Graphic Arts were on view in April in the Exhibition Room of the Library. This was the fourth annual exhibition arranged by the Institute. The books were selected by a jury composed of Mr. T. M. Cleland, Mr. Henry Lewis Johnson, and Mr. John Clyde Oswald.

"The general level of quality of the books for 1926, is" in the opinion of the jury, "appreciably higher than ever before." Thus the standards of selections were this time even more rigorous than formerly. Some twenty works were considered for the medal that is annually awarded by the Institute to the best book. However, since none of the problems chosen by the designers was markedly difficult, the jury decided not to award the medal this year.

The number of publishers represented in the exhibition was 37; the lowest priced book sold for 50 cents, and the highest for $75.

Mr. Charles G. Richardson has presented to the Library a copy of his essay on David Wallis Reeves, the Providence composer and bandmaster (1838–1900), with photographs of Reeves, of his American Band and the Executive Committee of the Reeves Memorial Association, and with programmes of the Reeves Memorial Concerts lately given in Providence [**M.385.54].

Mr. Richardson thus sums up the contribution of Reeves to American music: "Reeves revolutionized the military march. Previously the marches had consisted of plain melody with simple accompaniment, somewhat similar to the old-fashioned polka. He originated wonderful musical combinations of massed harmony, counter melodies, reed obligatos, trumpet ensembles and magnificent drum corps effects. In all he wrote over one hundred marches: perhaps the best known are the 'Second Regiment Connecticut National Guard,' 'Colonel Goddard,' 'Colonel Wellington,' 'The Front Section,' 'The United Train Artillery,' 'En Masse,' 'Ideal,' and 'Captain Draper.' Of these, the first is the most celebrated. He dedicated this march to the Second Regiment of Connecticut which the Band accompanied to the Centennial Exposition, Philadelphia, in 1876."

"John Philip Sousa said of Reeves, 'He made me everything I am. I would gladly give up everything I have won if only I might have written the Second Regiment march. I may well call him the Father of Band Music in America.'"

The Library possesses first editions of nearly all the works of Reeves, in arrangements both for piano and band. The collection lacks, however, the "Brown Commencement March" which Reeves adapted from a mediaeval melody, and the "Immortelle," reserved, as he had wished, for his own funeral march. Information concerning copies of these marches which can be acquired for the Library will be welcome.

A useful volume has been acquired for the Music Division of the Library. It is an imposing *Song Index* [4045.315 =**M.474.5] which includes over 12,000 songs from 177 collections in 262 volumes. The choice of these collections was based on lists voted on by the public libraries of various cities. It was at a meeting of the Catalogue Section of the American Library Association in 1923 that a committee on Song Index was appointed; this committee was often consulted by Mr. Franklin F. Hopper, the editor of the volume. Of the total number of collections included, fifty have been chosen as commendable for first purchase by smaller libraries; these collections have been marked with a star in the classified list. The composer, author, title and first line of a song are listed. Titles of foreign songs are entered in the original languages, except in the case of Oriental, Slavic and less generally understood languages. In giving the names of authors the editor has followed the precedent set by the Catalogue of the Allen A. Brown Collection of Music in the Boston Public Library.

The Library has acquired a first edition volume of *Q. Horati Flacci Emblamata* (Horatian Emblems) [**D.241.8], published at Antwerp in 1607, and illustrated with engravings by Otho Vaenius or Otto van Vaen (1558–1629), who was a pupil of Isaac Claes v. Swanenbusch at Leyden, and a master of Rubens.

The book is arranged in this way: at the top of every left hand page there is printed in capital letters some saying of Horace, such as "Philosophia Vitae Magistrae" (Philosophy is the master of life), "Avaritiae Malum" (The evil of avarice), "Tempora Mutantur, et Nos Mutamur in Illis," (Times change, and we change with them). Beneath these headings are brief quotations from the Odes, Satyres or Epistles of Horace, and below these also quotations from other authors, like Cato, Cicero, Ovid, Virgil, Seneca. Opposite the text, on the right hand page

is a symbolic and dramatic representation of the idea in the text. For instance, to illustrate the epithet "Mediis Tranquillus in Undis" (Tranquil in the midst of storm), there is a picture of an old man in unconcerned contemplation while a battle is raging in the background and roof and pillars of a house are all but crashing down upon him.

The engravings are fine examples of the style of their time and also admirable for their dramatic power and skill in composition.

My Pirate Library [*2179.170], a short bibliography, has been presented by the author, Mr. Philip Gosse, to the Boston Public Library. Sir Edmund Gosse has written an introductory note to the book. The bibliographer himself gives a sketch of the chief authors and works represented in his library and tells how his collecting instinct happened to settle on so peculiar a branch of literature. He traces the fascination of pirate lore to the days when as a child he listened to tales "all of the sea, wrecks, mutinies and pirates" told by a certain "romantic-looking" gentleman who used to visit his parents; this gentleman was Robert Louis Stevenson.

Mr. Gosse mentions two authors as ranking high above the other historians of piracy. One is Alexander Olivier Exquemelin (or Esquemeling), author of a "History of the Buccaneers of America," first published in Dutch at Amsterdam in 1678 and in English at London in 1684. Of this work the Boston Public Library owns a copy of the 5th edition of 1771. The second writer mentioned is Captain Charles Johnson, author of a "General History of the Pyrates," first printed in 1724, and of "A General History of the Lives and Adventures of the most famous Highwaymen," etc., to which is added a genuine account of the "Voyages and Plunders of the most notorious Pyrates." The first edition of the book listed in Mr. Gosse's bibliography is one of 1734. The Boston Public Library owns a Birmingham edition of 1742.

In Bates Hall may be found a previous compilation by Philip Gosse, *Pirate's Who's Who* [*B.H.604.23].

We correct a mistake which occured on p. 73 in the March issue of MORE BOOKS. There, in the List of New Books, the volume *Beethoven: Impressions of contemporaries* has been attributed to G. Schirmer, Inc. It should be noted that the firm merely published the book which was compiled by Mr. O. G. Sonneck.

The *Bibliography of the Works of Rudyard Kipling* [*A.4788a.3] was made by Mrs. Flora V. Livingston, Librarian of the Harry Elkins Widener Collection in the Harvard College Library, and printed by the Harvard University Press under the direction of Mr. Bruce Rogers. It includes over five hundred items including the Indian, English, American, Canadian and Continental editions; copyright pamphlets; separately printed stories and poems; and many pirated editions. There is a note on the first appearance of each item in the collected volumes. There are also a chronological list, an index and facsimiles of title-pages.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON: PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

(ENCLOSURE)

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matters and methods

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A LOSS TO THE LIBRARY CAUSE

Editor, LIBRARIES

The reference Librarian of the West End Branch of the Boston public library for many years was George W. Forbes, a colored man, who died March 10.

This man was at the West End branch so long that he and the fixtures were inseparable, but in his many years of faithful service I have never known the limelight to be turned on him or was he ever the recipient of bouquets- either floral or literary. But when he died last month, all the things he didn't get during his life were showered upon him. The leading Boston newspapers, The Chrinicle, the newspaper for the colored people and the Jewish press commented on his faithful, valuable an inconspicuous service rendered these many years. Of all the obituaries, I think the Yiddish press was even more than the colored newspapers deeply appreciative and sympathetic. The article appeared first in the New York edition and later in the Boston and Chicago editions

Fanny Goldstein
West End Branch

June 7, 1927.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Forbes,
18 Wellington Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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My dear Mrs. Forbes:

Thank you for the information which you have sent. I am publishing an article on Mr. Forbes in the JULY number of THE CRISIS which appears June 15th.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

18 Wellington St.,

Boston, Mass. June 27th, 1927

Dear Doctor DuBois:-

I have read with profound interest your splendid article in the July number of the Crisis on my late husband's career. Would that I had the ability and intelligence of him to tell you in choice language just how much I appreciate the many kind words said of him. Your retrospect of the riot in the early days was very diplomatically written.

7/21/55

Miss Goldstein, Librarian of the West End Branch was a bit disappointed in not receiving a "complimentary copy" direct from your office. I informed her that she would receive one from Doctor DuBois. Had it not been for her I hardly think that poor Mr. Forbes would have received much notice. I was not in a frame of mind to do justice to an article written intelligently on his passing, and imagine my surprise one day when calling at the Library she introduced me to Mr. Bender who already had written the tribute for the Jewish papers. Miss G. was also instrumental in having the translation appear in the Transcript and all of the Library magazines.

While my husband was, in late years, very quiet and had retired from public life he did not receive much publicity, but your article in the Crisis has carried his name of thousands of readers and I do sincerely appreciate your ecomiums of his worth more than words can express.

Mrs. Hare has consented to assist me in looking over his manuscripts with a view to perhaps compiling them into a group of essays.

There was just one little error which perhaps was my fault when writing you and which may not be noticed particularly. That was Mr. Forbes " assisted in re-arranging the Theodore Parker Library a few years ago and his article appearing in the Boston Transcript on the life of Parker was highly commented on.

Thanking you again for the production I remain

Sincerely yours
Elizabeth A. Forbes-

7/21/37

P. S. I purchased several copies of the Crisis from the newsdealers here. I should like my name to go on the subscription list next month at which time I will forward the amount for one year.

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June 29th, 1927.

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Mrs. Elizabeth H. Forbes,
18 Wellington Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Forbes:

Your letter of June 27th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of the city this week, but upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Your name is being placed on our subscription list.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

114 Arch Street
Newark, N. J.
August 13, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

7/21/29

My dear Sir:

In reading the August number of the "Crisis" I noted your reference to people who might be interested in some vacation work. Of course it is quite late I realize, but should you have anything yet, that I would be interested in I should be glad to consider it.

I have taught in Winston Salem, N. C., and the public schools of Atlantic City, N. J.

I offer as key references, Prof. Montgomery Gregory, Public Schools, Atlantic City, N. J., and Dr. A. M. Atkins, Winston Salem Teachers' College, Winston Salem, N. C.,

I should be glad to furnish any added information or references that you might require.

Thanking you for any consideration you might give me.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Muriel A. Fortune

September 3, 1927.

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Miss Muriel A. Fortune,
14 Arch Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

The work that I had reference to in the AUGUST CRISIS was the work of taking subscriptions for THE CRISIS. There are an unusually large number of people who, if they are approached personally, will subscribe for THE CRISIS. We allow liberal discounts, especially for a large number of subscriptions, and the work can be made pleasant and even informing. If you have some spare time that you would like to put in for this kind of work, I should be glad to hear from you. I am sending you a statement of our terms to agents.

Very sincerely yours,

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7/21/45

June 7, 1927.

Reverend Harry Foswick,
Park Avenue Baptist Church,
64th Street and Park Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

According to THE NEW YORK TIMES you preached June 5th on "Race Prejudice". Will you kindly tell me where I can obtain the full text of your sermon? I should like to quote it in THE CRISIS MAGAZINE.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Park Avenue Baptist Church
Park Avenue at East 64th Street
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NEW YORK, N. Y.

June 9, 1927

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Dr. Fosdick is out of town and I do not yet know when the sermon on the "Sin of Prejudice" will be published. The transcript has not yet been corrected, and I do not know Dr. Fosdick's plans with respect to the sermon. Your kind letter of June 7th will be shown to Dr. Fosdick upon his week-end visit to New York on June 11th/12th.

Very sincerely yours,
Margaret Renton
Secretary to Dr. Fosdick

MR/d
Signed in Miss Renton's absence.

Chicago Ill
April 4 — 1921

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of Crisis
Dear Sir: —

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Inclosed please find one sample of the propaganda that is being used by the Irish Catholics democrats trying to further their ambitions. This is the worse I have seen in Chicago. I was born here in 1877 & have lived here 99% of the time & have voted the democratic ticket with 2 exceptions all of

my voting age but this is another time I will have to change because I see through the veil. The ring that had been formed for a great Catholic power has broken when W. J. Thompson was nominated by the Republican ticket & they saw the handwriting on the wall - Please do not use my name in this matter

Very Res.
Yours.
Jo. L. Foster
21 - East 56th St.

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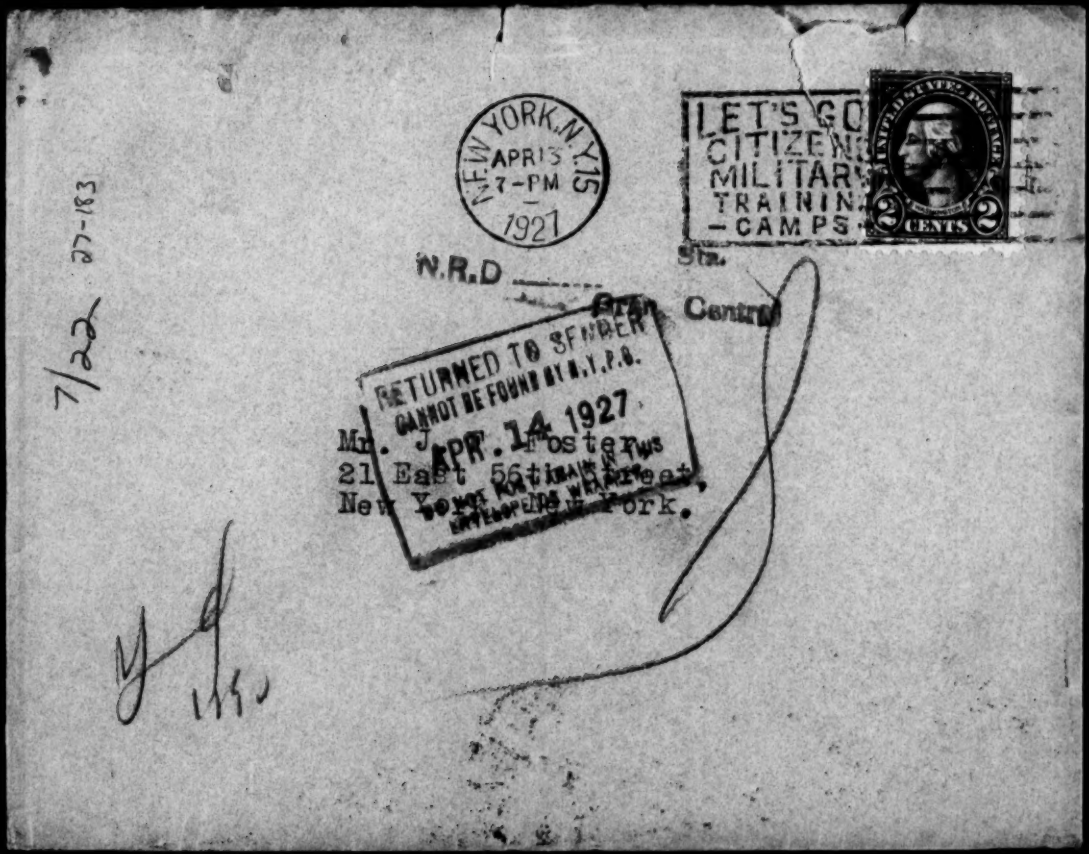
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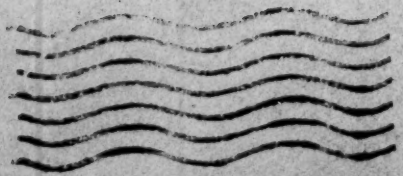

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

April 13, 1927.

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Mr. J. F. Foster,
21 East 56th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the letter and enclosure. I am going to comment on it, without, of course, using your name.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW

[FOUCHÉ]

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December 19, 1927.

Mr. Clovis Fouche,
2nd Floor, 630 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

In 1926, while you were doing [illegible] the Lumen Advertising Company, yourselves advertising with us, October 1st, 1926, for the Victory Life Insurance Company. We have sent bills to you several times at 630 Plymouth Boulevard but have received no response. I have received your present address from the Victory Life Insurance Company and I am forwarding the enclosed bill. I trust we can have prompt settlement.

Very sincerely yours,

WCB/Dw

Phone Wabash 6655

Clovis Fouché

Art & Advertising

2nd. FLOOR, 633 PLYMOUTH CT.

Chicago

December 21, 1927

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The Crisis,
69 Fith Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen: Atten. Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois

In reference to the Fouché Advertising Company Inc., which placed the Victory Life Insurance Company's advertising in your publication, I wish to advise that this corporation is no longer in existence, having been dissolved by State authorities sometime in the Spring of this year.

However, if you wish to settle old accounts at this time, I am enclosing a bill of $20.00 for my cover design "Dawn" which you used sometime in 1920 or 1921, promised to pay for but didn't.

Although I do not feel personally obligated to assume any liabilities made by the corporation that carried my name, I am willing to let my unpaid bill offset the claim you have against the defunct Fouché Advertising Co. Inc.

Yours very truly

Clovis Fouché

[ENCLOSURE]

Phone Wabash 6655

Clovis Fouché

Art & Advertising

2nd. FLOOR. 633 PLYMOUTH CT.

Chicago

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December 21, 1927

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The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Cover design " Dawn " (1921) $ 20.00

[FOUCHE]

December 27, 1927.

Mr. Clovis Fouché,
ART AND ADVERTISING,
633 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

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My dear Sir:

We do not owe you for the cover design "DAWN" which we published in 1921. The contribution of the design was voluntary on your part and it is only in cases of special understanding that we pay for matter inserted in THE CRISIS. We would be glad if we were able to pay for all things published, but we are not.

On the other hand, the advertisement which you asked to carry for the Victory Life Insurance Company was sent to us with the clear understanding as to the cost, and your company was paid for it by the Insurance Company. It seems to me that in the matter of ordinary honesty you should pay us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[FOUCHÉ]

Phone Wabash 6633

Clovis Fouché

Art & Advertising

2nd. FLOOR. 633 PLYMOUTH CT.

Chicago

December 29, 1927

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Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have your own letter written to me long before my cover design " Dawn " was published in which you stated that you would pay for the drawing at the time of publication. This you failed to do; consequently, I do not understand your attitude that you do not owe me.

On the other hand, the Victory Life obligation is one between your company and the Fouché Advertising Company -- a corporation which is no longer in existence, and in which a number of other persons were financially interested, - and not an obligation with me personally.

The proposal that I made to you of offsetting the two amounts is more than fair, especially since you do owe me, while I am not personally indebted to you .

Yours very truly,

C. Fouché

1009 Humboldt St.
Mar 3, 1927
Fort Worth Texas.

To
The Editor of the Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of Entrance blank and Krigwa 1927, stating rules for contest.

Under department "Covers for the Crisis" I note in the directions or rules in the February Crisis referring to the drawings. "They must be of a size to be reduced so as to appear on a page 13¾ x 13½ in. In the sheet of rules enclosed with blank, I note under the same caption "They must be of a size to be reduced so as to appear on a page 7x10 in.

As one important requirement of the contest is that they are limited and must be exact and carefully kept, I desire to know which ruling will be used in the final judging as the proportions are not the same.

Thanking you in advance for this information,

I am
Respectfully,
(Mrs) M. V. Fowler.

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March 11, 1927.

Mrs. M. H. Fowler,
1009 Humboldt Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.

My dear Madam:

The size indicated in the instructions, that is, 7 by 10 inches, is the correct one. This corresponds with our new form of page.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

L. A. FOWLKES, D. D. S.
(AND CHILD SPECIALIST)
2510 JEFFERSON AVE.
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

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The Crisis
69-Fifth Ave,.
New York,N.Y,.

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Gentlemen;-

I am sending you today under separate cover a cut and a few remarks which you will kindly find space to run in your next issue of The Crisis I hope.

It is concerning one of our very fine and progre progressive young women,Miss Blanche L.Johnson,who is doing a great good to the race in the advancement of racial integrity in that she is the only woman in this section who is devoting all of her time to the art of journalism.

As manager and editor of the Newport News Star a Negro weekly she affords the only avenue of expression to demand a place in the sun in this community for our group.

I feel that it would be an inspiration to the race as a whole and to the women in particular to let them know what a valuable asset Miss Johnson is .

Whatever the charges may be kindly bill same to me.

With warmest wishes for the success of your fine publication,and appreciating the merits of same.

LAF/E.

Yours very truly,L.A.Fowlkes,D.D.S.

L.A. Fowlkes D.D.S.

November 14, '027.

Dr. L. A. Fowlkes,
2510 Jefferson Avenue,
Newport News, Virginia.

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My dear Sir:

No reputable magazine receives pay for news or articles which appear in its columns. Payments are only made for advertisement. On the other hand, we are always glad to learn of achievements. We do not use cuts but only photographs from which we make our own cuts. I shall be glad to take the career of Miss Johnson and see if we can find space for her.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 27, 1927.

Mr. W. T. Francis,
2092 Sargant Street,
St. Paul, Minneapolis.

My dear Mr. Francis:

Will you not send THE CRISIS a recent photograph and some account of your life. We would like to note your new appointment and congratulate you upon it. Can you tell me, also, if the salary of the Minister to Liberia is going to be increased?

With best regards to you and Mrs. Francis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/26/41

January 8, 1927.

Mr. Thomas B. Fraser,
2153 N. W. 5th Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

My dear Sir:

I would like very much to have the studies of which you outline concerning Miami, Florida, but unfortunately we have no further funds for research this year. We are, however, offering three prizes, $200, $100 and $50 for the best contributions to THE CRISIS during the year and such a study as you outline should stand an excellent chance. Then too, there would be other returns to you, getting before the public in connection with such an article. If you could undertake the work on your own responsibility, remember that we ought to have photographs to illustrate it. Even if you cannot do this work, I hope you will send us a photograph of the high school of which you speak. THE CRISIS ought to be able to spend several thousands a year in studies of this sort, but we have not been able to get the money.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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2153-N-W-6th ave.
Miami, Fla.
1-16-27.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 fifth ave,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir-:

Your letter to hand. After careful consideration I have decided to undertake the work on my own responsibility. I shall put forth every effort to make the article one of enlightment to the readers of the Crisis.

Now, in connection with the article I plan to send the

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picture of the new high school, a pictured of a typical Miami rooming house and a picture of one of the finest if not the finest negro homes in the city in order that I show the comparison. I should like very much to have my picture along with the article. In what form must I send the pictures? When does the Crisis go to press for the March issue? I want to have this information in order that I prepare the article for the March issue.

With every wish for the continued success of the Crisis.

I am,

Very truly yours.

Thos. P. Fraser

7/26/42

January 17, 1927.

Mr. Thomas B. Frazer,
2153 N. W. 5th Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

My dear Mr. Frazer:

How much would it cost to make a study of Miami such as you proposed in your letter to me with photographs and notes of colored men who have accomplished something? Have you had any experience in making studies of this sort? Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/26/143

January 19, 1927.

Mr. Thomas Fraser,
2153 N. W. 6th Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

My dear Sir:

I wrote you yesterday before receiving your letter on the 16th. It is barely possible that I maybe able to pay you for your article, but I can make no promises. At the same time, as I said in my letter, you will stand a chance to be considered under the Chesnutt Honorarium.

I do not know just how much experience you have had in this kind of study, but probably the best way would be for you to give us the essential facts, together with photographs, and then let us work it over. Two things should be kepted in mind. First, give us both sides of the picture. I don't want simply a story of complaints, and on the other hand, I don't want Miami painted as Heaven, because I know it isn't, but a good fair balancing of the good and bad in this town. Especially, cases of individual accomplishments. Secondly, be sure of your facts, so that there will be no comeback. The more quickly you can get this done, the truer the picture will be. Do not bother about the issue in which this will appear, simply get it to us as soon as possible. Send us good, clear photographs. Tell the photographer that you want black and white unmounted, "shiney" prints. Pack them carefully in stiff pasteboard, flat, do not roll them. Remember that we cannot use cuts or prints. We must have original photographs. I thank you very much for your offer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2153 - 6th ave N.W.
Miami, Fla.
Jan. 21, 1927.

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter of January 17 to hand. I mailed you a letter a few days ago which you should have ere now.

In answer to your question regarding the cost of making the study of Miami, allow me to state that I can do it for "actual expenses" plus the "absolute worth" of the article. The only expense would be the cost of having pictures made. Therefore you are to determine the worth of the article.

The only experience that I have had along this line has been in courses in Sociology when we were required to make researches

along this line. I feel, however, that I am qualified to make such a study.

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Now in regard to this article, Please do not accept for publication any information or pictures from any individuals concerning Miami, until my article has been published. You, I am sure see the psychology of this request.

In turning the study over to me, please know that I shall do my best.

With kindest wishes, I am,

Very truly yours.

Thos. P. Fraser.

2153 N.W. 6th ave
Miami, Fla.
Feb. 3, 1927.

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Dr. W. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois —.

I have been waiting for an answer to my letter relative to the expenses involved in having pictures made. This is the only compensation that I shall expect as I am perfectly willing to gather the other data.

I have on hand some of the information already which I shall forward to you along with the pictures.

Very truly yours,
Thos. P. Fraser

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February 7, 1927.

Mr. Thomas P. Fraser,
2153-N.W. 6th Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

My dear Sir:

Send me an estimate of what the expenses for pictures would be. We would only want three or four, but they ought to be very clear, large "shiney" prints. In all cases have some people in the picture, that is, if you have pictures of a school building, see that there are persons in it. It always makes the picture more interesting. Give me an estimate on what these would cost.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Miami Florida
Feb 24 1917

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York N.Y.
My dear Sir —

I am preparing the article on Miami and I shall have same to you in about two weeks.

In regard to the pictures I find that I can furnish them without cost. We are preparing a program for the dedication and I can use quite a number of these pictures about how many pictures do you want?

Very truly yours.
Thos. R. Frazier.

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April 13, 1927.

Mr. Thomas P. Fraser,
2153 N. W. 6th Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

My dear Sir:

I have your article and shall return it as soon as I get time. I hope to be able to publish it within two or three months, as early as I can get to it. Meantime, send me the pictures. Send me the dife details about Mr. Dorsey and anything else you have. I thank you very much for this work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 21, 1927.

The Editor of the FRATERNAL REVIEW,
545 Lenox Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing an editorial which was taken from THE CRISIS MAGAZINE without credit. We are perfectly willing to have our matter used, but we like to be mentioned in the process.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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CORNELIUS A. HUGHES
EDITOR-OWNER

OFFICE OF THE

Fraternal Review

A MONTHLY RECORD OF INTERESTING NEWS IN ORGANIZATION CIRCLES

545 LENOX AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

June 24th, 1927

Mr.W.E.B.DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue.

7/4/03

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 21st inst.received. I beg to acknowledge the rebuke which was justly merited, and was the result of an error of my linotyper who inadvertantly left of "The Crisis" which I had written in parenthesis at the bottom of the clipping. It will not occur again.

Respectfully yours,

C.A.Hughes

September 27, 1927.

Mr. L. E. Frazeur,
2002 Sugar Grove Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

I am glad to have a copy of your letter. I shall mention it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 15, 1927.

Mr. Allan R. Freelon,
2220 Catherine Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

7/4/19

My dear Mr. Freelon:

I beg to inform you that the Fourth Prize of Ten Dollars was awarded to you for your CRISIS cover "A Jungle Nymph". The check will be handed you At the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, Friday Evening, December 2nd at Eight O'clock. We would be very glad to have you present in person. Also, will you kindly send me a recent photograph at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2220 Catherine Street
Philadelphia, Penna.,
17th November 1 9 2 7

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr.Du Bois
I acknowledge with thanks the Fourth Prize of Ten Dollars for my "Jungle Nymph".
I request that the winner of the Fourth Prize not be mentioned in the Crisis Magazine, nor in any other way be given any publicity. Your compliance with this request will be a great personal favor to me.

Very sincerely yours,

Allan R. Freelon

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November 21, 1927.

Mr. Allan R. Freelon,
2220 Catherine Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

According to the rules of the United States Post Office we are compelled to publish the names of persons to whom our prizes have been awarded.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 3, 1927.

Mr. Allan R. Freelon,
2220 Catherine Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Freelon:

I have the honor to enclose my check for Ten Dollars which is the Krigwa 1927 Fourth Prize for Covers.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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2220 Catherine St
Philadelphia
7th December
1927

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr DuBois

I acknowledge with thanks your check for ten dollars, fourth prize in the Crisis Contests for 1927

Sincerely yours
Frank R. Freelon

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Port Orange Fla
Mch. 30, 1927

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The Crisis.
69 Fifth Ave
New York, N.Y.

I would like you to insert this article in your paper if it is expedient.

Yesterday, Mch. 29th, I left Daytona Beach Fla, for Deland, at 8 A.M. on a Bus that runs from Daytona Beach to Orlando. There was one other colored passenger going to Deland, a lady who lives in Daytona Beach and teaches in Deland. I attended to my business at the Court House there (concerning

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my taxes) looked around the town and returned to the Buss station about 1:10 P.M. to wait for the 2:45 Buss; about 1.45 I went to the ticket agent to buy my ticket, and was told I could not get it until the Buss arrived, so when it came I went to the agent and asked for a ticket to Daytona Beach. The agent said "You can't go on this buss". I asked "Why", and he said "There is no room for you". I looked in the buss and saw a vacant seat the one I sat in going to

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Deland, I called the agents attention to it and he said "You can not occupy that seat." Two white ladies occupied the other two seats (which are three in one) I asked again the objection to my sitting there and he said "Because you can't" I told him I sat in it coming over to Deland, but he paid no attention to me. A white couple drove up and asked if they could get seats in the bus and was told by a white young man who seemed to be

a porter at the station that they could be accomodated. A white man who went over on the 8 AM buss and returned on the 2:45 PM got out at DeLand and his seat (I think) was given to the couple. As the agent refused to sell me a ticket, and I expected to be met in Daytona, soon after the buss arrived there, I went around to the side of the buss next to the vacant seat, and asked the lady if there was any objection to my setting there, (as she had a wrap I think on the seat) she

said "None whatever" at this juncture the porter came around and opened a rear door and pointed to a camp chair, packed above and around with baggage, and said "This is the only place you can sit in this bus". I refused it and went in the bus, the lady moved her articles, and I sat down. The porter on one side, and the agent on the other, then ordered me out and when I would not get out, the collecter of tickets came up and

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asked for my ticket,
I told him I had none,
so he said "Get out then."
Some of the passengers be-
gan to protest, so the agent
told them that, "Down here
we don't allow colored peo-
ple to sit by whites".
At that time a crowd
began to collect and a
cop whom the agent call-
ed came up and yelled
at me as if I were in-
human, to get out at
once. I was very nervous
by that time and re-
membering what a lady
member of my race had

fered at the hands of white ruffians at Palatka during the winter and not knowing anyone in ~~Florida~~ Deland to protect me, I got out. There was no way for me to reach Daytona Beach by rail except via an out of the way route, but I had to resort to it. I found by inquiring, the colored section got a gentleman to drive me to Lake Helen, where I had to wait

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a long time for a train, which would bring me to New Smyrna. When I reached there I found I could not leave there until 2: A.M for Port Orange. so altho it was then dark, I found out how to reach friends there, who brought me home. I was asked not to send this article in until I heard from the Manager of the Buss line, but as I sent him a letter two weeks ago and

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have had no answer I don't think he is going to answer. Please advise what is necessary

Respectfully, ——

Mrs. Hattie C Freeman

7/10/49

After June 15th

200 Central Ave.,

Orange N. J.

P.S. The white man who got out of the bus at Orland got on again and as his seat had been given to some one else the agent swore the seat I was in was his.

[FREIBURG, UNIVERSITÄT]

Anatomisches Institut
der Universität Freiburg i. B.

Freiburg i. B., den 12.I. 1927
Fernruf 1343

Tgb.Nr.

National Association for the Advancement of coloured People.

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JAN 24 1927

Sehr geehrter Herr du Bois!

Ich bitte zunächst sehr um Entschuldigung, dass ich deutsch schreibe und bitte Sie, die Antwort englisch zu schreiben. Ich erhielt erst jetzt "The Crisis" vol. 28 Nr. 2 und 3 1924. mit den sehr interessanten Artikeln und den ausserordentlich schönen Bildern der Mitglieder Ihrer Hochschule. Vielleicht wissen Sie, dass ich seit langen Jahren über Rassenkreuzung arbeite. Ich darf wohl sagen, dass mein Buch: die Rehobother Bastards und das Bastardierungsproblem beim Menschen, Jena 1913, eine Art Grundlage für diese Frage geworden ist. Ich betone darin vor allem, dass nicht Kreuzung als solche körperlich und geistig Schlechtes bewirke. Als Forscher auf diesem Gebiet interessieren mich die Bilder N: 3 auf Seite 107, 109, 111, 113, 115 und 116, aber auch alle anderen, z.B. 124 dann auf dem Umschlag von Nr. 3 ganz besonders. Und ich erlaube mir Ihnen die grosse Bitte vorzulegen, ob Sie mir nicht, lediglich zu meinem eigenen Studium, die Originalphotographien zu diesen Bildern mir überlassen könnten. Falls es Sie interessierte, wäre ich gerne bereit, Ihnen im Austausch für Ihre Schule von meinen Bastardbildern eine Auswahl zu schicken. (bei meinen Bastards handelt es sich nicht um Neger, son-

dern um Hottentotten).

Ich wäre Ihnen für ein solches Entgegenkommen zu aller grösstem Danke verpflichtet, mein ganzes Bestreben ist, ohne Tendenz, ohne politischen Hass oder Voreingenommenheit der Wahrheit zu dienen. Ich bewundere dabei die grosse Energie, mit der Sie selbst die Sache der Erziehung der farbigen Amerikaner gefördert und gehoben haben.

Mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung

Dr. med. E. Fischer

Prof. der Anatomie und Anthropologie an der Universität Freiburg/Br.

[Freiburg, Universität]

7/26/19

February 4, 1927.

Dr. E. Fischer,
Anatomisches Institut,
der Universitat Freiburg i. B.
Germany.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of January 12th. I shall be very glad indeed to send you such photographs as I can find, but I am afraid a good many of them have been destroyed. I am very much interested in the work that you are doing and would be glad to help you in any way.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Dear Mr. DuBois,

I am enclosing this that I read at Indianapolis. I am glad that you care to use it.

I am glad, too, that I had the conference, and it gave me far more than the little that I could do there. I did not tell you, that last evening, how greatly I admired and enjoyed your address. It seemed to me a better and more compact treatment of modern business than I had ever heard. I hope that this will be published in the Crisis--will you not use it there for the benefit of those of us who would like to mail copies to friends who are in business. I hope so.

With appreciation and best wishes I am

Faithfully yours,

Ira Gale

Portage, Wisconsin,
July 6, 1927.

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July 11, 1927.

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Miss Zora Gale,
Portage, Wisconsin.

My dear Miss Gale:

Thank you so much for the copy of "MEDALS". I should publish it in the SEPTEMBER CRISIS. My speech has not been written out. If I succeed in writing it out from my notes and memory I shall send you a copy. I was very pleasant to see you again.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 26, 27.

Miss Zorm Gale,

506 Edgewater Place,
Portage, Wisconsin.

Please if possible rush us a photograph.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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THE CRISIS.

DR. CHARLES HERBERT GARVIN
4208 CENTRAL AVENUE
CLEVELAND

September 7th.
1927

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis
New York City.

7/17/85

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I have enclosed an article for your consideration for publication in the Crisis. For the past ten years I have had the urge to write about Major Appleton, but I have neglected it. I realize that this is but a feeble attempt and perhaps is not just the type of material that you desire for the Crisis. I hope however that you will at least consider it. If you consider it favorably I can send you a photograph of Major Appleton to accompany it.

The Crisis in its new form is most commendable and I eagerly await its coming every month.

I hope that you are quite well and rested from your strenous endeavors of the recent Pan- African Congress. Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

Veryrespectfully,

Chas. H. Garvin

Chas. H.,Garvin.

September 20, 1927.

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Dr. Charles Herbert Garvin,
4208 Central Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Garvin:

I should be very glad to use the article which you sent and to have a photograph of Major Appleton. Also, will you kindly include a photograph of your home which you promised me some time ago.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Garvin.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DR. CHARLES HERBERT GARVIN
4208 CENTRAL AVENUE
CLEVELAND

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Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I am enclosing a photography I had of Major Appleton. It was made the impression that there was another but this is the only one that I have. I hope you can make a satisfactory cut of it.

Many thanks for considering the article. I shall see that you get a photograph of my house, without fail.

Many thanks

Sincerely

Chas. H. Garvin

3 Linden Ave.,
Sharon Hill, Pa.,
April 27th, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of "The Crisis,"
New York City, N. Y.

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Dear Sir;—

Under separate cover, I am sending a cut of the late Bertha J. Gaskins King. Will you kindly give this cut and the enclosed article space in your next issue of the "Crisis".

Whatever the charges, kindly send same to me—

at the above address.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Paul B. Haskins

May 4, 1927.

Mr. Paul B. Gaskins,
3 Linden Avenue,
Sharon Hills, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to note the death of Mrs. Gaskins. We cannot, however, use the cut which I am returning herewith. Please send us an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

November 16, 1927.

Mr. Clayborne George,
527 Erie Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. George:

Will you kindly send me a recent photograph for use in THE CRISIS? We cannot use a cut or print. Please rush it at your earliest convenience so that we can get it in the next CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

[Georgia State...]

Ed

Thunderbolt, Ga
May 9, 1927

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

7/18/30

MAY 11 1927

Dear Sir:

We wish to be represented in your crisis in your educational number. Please send the necessary information immediately.

Respectfully,
The Senior College Class
of '27. Ga. State College.

J. H. Benton
Representative.

September 2, 1927.

Mr. Adolph Gereau,
St. Thomas,
Virgin Islands, U.S.A.

My dear Sir:

I have read your letter with interest and I am publishing a part of it in the current CRISIS. Thank you for sending it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 23, 1927.

Mr. M. Charles S. Gibson,
Route 2,
Tarboro, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

A friend of yours has suggested that you ought to read THE CRISIS. Perhaps you do, but we do not find your name upon our subscription list. May we not have it there? It has been said that the subscription list of THE CRISIS is a sort of Who's Who in Colored America.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 23, 1927.

Miss Helen Gibson,
17 Kirkland Street,
Charleston, South Carolina.

My dear Madam:

A friend of yours has suggested that you ought to read THE CRISIS. Perhaps you do, but we do not find your name upon our subscription list. May we not have it there? It has been said that the subscription list of THE CRISIS is a sort of Who's Who in Colored America.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1513 Decatur St.,
Richmond, Va.,
July 10, 1927.

Editor, Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Editor:-

Enclosed herewith is a short story, which I am submitting for your approval or disapproval.

You will notice that the word, Negro, has been erroneously spelled with a little— n, instead of a capital, which you will please correct if you can use this story.

You are at liberty to use this story for any consideration, however negligible, this being an attempt of a "tyro", who really intended getting this story in shape for the Contest.

If the story doesn't merit publication, I will greatly appreciate criticism as to its demerits. If on account of your duties as Editor, you can not comply with my humble request, will you be kind enough to point me to someone who is able in this particular field.

Yours truly,

Jud. N. Gibson

1513 Decatur St.,
Richmond, Va.,,
Aug., 15, 1927.

Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Editor:-

On July 10th last I mailed you a manuscript (a short story) and up to this date I haven't heard anything concerning it. I should like very much to know whether you received it and whether or not it is available for publication.

The title of the story is: "Thun-duh:In The Valley Of The Pigs," a theme that was taken from a Negro section of Richmond, Va., called "Pig Valley." In my duties as a representative of the "N. C, Mutual Life Insurance Co.," I have business in this section— hence the story.

If the story is unavailable for publication please return it, a contingency in whose anticipation I enclosed with manuscript, a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Looking to hear from you very soon,

I am yours respectfully,

Jno. T. Gibson

Jno. T. Gibson

7/10/27

September 5, 1927.

Mr. John T. Gibson,
1513 Decatur Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I am sorry to have kept your article so long. I have read it two or three times and finally decided that we cannot use it. It is interesting but perhaps not just the kind of story that we want. Especially the dialect would repel our readers. Why, for instance, to you use "goze", "doo", "no" for goes, do and no, when they must be pronounced exactly the same way. But this is simply incidental. The story has interest and I hope you will secure a publisher.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

7/40/18

Dear Dr. DuBois: Many visit Washington
even the first time, as I. Many have
delved in its treasures of the Spirit—pos-
sibly—selecting the Congressional Library
as the richest place to cast for pearls
of the wisdom of the ages, have found Mr. James
Weldon Johnson, Mr. Kelly Miller, Dr. DuBois,
Sir. H. H. Johnston—there—even as I. A
walk or sojourn in Bretano's or McClurg's
Could be not fractionally as interesting nor
helpful.— Among the many thoughts brought
from the millards at Congressional
was that of Dr. DuBois looking in the
face of Mort, if a a year and finding
its lineaments pleasant. In the course
of nature—may God long prolong

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Respectfully, enviedly
[illegible]

[illegible] Tuskegee [illegible]

[illegible] Negro member [illegible]
[illegible] among [illegible]
[illegible] that he is mindful of the people

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
"The Crisis"
New York
New York.

November 8, 1927.

Mr. Rupert F. Gibson,
Route 1, Box 15,
Tarboro, North Carolina.

7/7/38

My dear Mr. Gibson:

I appreciate the kind word which you sent me from Washington. I wonder if you could not help with the circulation of THE CRISIS in North Carolina? Will you not send us a short list of persons who might be willing to subscribe, and the names of anyone who would act as Agent? We need to extend the influence in your part of the country. I should appreciate anything you did.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Princeton

W. Va 2/13/27.

7/7/53

Dear Dr. Dubois it has always appeard to me That I wonted a good writer I have all ways wonted. to ask some one to give me a tip on writing so I by chance seen your Crisis. and I said to my self Mr. Dubois is the gentleman for me to consult I wanted love to have a chance. to see if it was Really in me to write and I wont to ask you first-how. to start and get you to help me. in the way of advice- I have a very broad traveling Experience I Read lots. and I think I understand in general. very well. I. Belive I could compose. I wont to get in the field of Buisness men. of The Race I Belive I have the ability but afraid to venture out with out some help. Pear. Dr. give me a trial give me a subject and if I make good- put me in shape to be Rewarded

Adress Samuel J. Tipson

February 18, 1927.

7/7 27-184

Mr. S. F. Gipson,
Princeton, W. Va.

My dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of recent date I will say that writing is a matter of extensive practice and experience and that it is a difficult job at best. THE CRISIS never accepts manuscripts prior to examination.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

8-24-27

703 n 11th St
Fort Smith, Arkansas

Editor Crisis,
Sir:

7/17/27

Would be please to have enclosed pictures entered in your excellent magazine. Thanking you in advance, I am

(Miss) Elizabeth Givens
(Agent)

7/17/26

September 7, 1927.

Miss Elizabeth Givens,
703 N. 11th Street,
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

My dear Madam:

We are returning with regret the baby pictures which you sent. We have printed only about a dozen pictures of the large number submitted to us for reproduction this year. We thank you for letting us see this picture and sorry that we did not have place for it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

Jan 4, 1924.

The Crisis

Dear Sirs;

Would you except essays and short stories, for inspection, written by a 17 year old High School girl, (colored)

I am very anxious to receive funds for various necessities of an high school orphan.

If you would explain the kind of stories you care for I would be very glad to try my luck.

Thank You

Isabelle Givens

Josain County Children's Home

Oberlin, Ohio.

7/7/32

January 7, 1927.

Miss Isabelle Givens,
Sosain County Children's Home,
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

We are always willing to examine contributions, but our judgment concerning them must be based upon their worth and not upon the needs of the author, however real they may be.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1]

Abilene, Texas
Feb 8- 1927

Editor "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

7/7/50

About the middle of March the Club of which I am a member, has a Study-program "The Negro Enters Literature."

References to your magazines, have made me wonder if there is some back number

especially rich in [1]
poetry. My part of the
assignment is the Negro
in Poetry. Of course, I
have much prose —
Cullen & Langston Hughes —
opening with Dunbar, as
pioneer & following
with a few others. I wish
especially to be fair
and as full as time
allows — and to
show the difference
between Negro poets
& Negro poetry — as
Braith waite puts it.
Can I get a sample copy

or back number of your magazine ——
provided it helps along my topic of the negro poets? Please to let me know price and I will send for it at once.

It is hard to find material like this, in the far South; and though I am Southern born & Southern bred, I have long known & recognized the beauty of many poems written by the younger negroes.

Thanking you for the courtesy of a prompt reply,

[4]

Sam, Very truly Yours,

Mrs R O Glenn

896 Highland Ave

Abilene

Texas

February 14, 1927.

Mrs. R. P. Glenn,
896 Highland Ave.,
Abilene, Texas.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of the 8th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until after March first. If this date is not too late for your program, you might write in again for information at that time.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

March 15, 1927.

Mrs. R. P. Glenn,
896 Highland Avenue,
Abilene, Texas.

My dear Madam:

7/7/49

I have just returned from a lecture trip to California and have your letter of February 8th. I am afraid my answer is going to be too late.

I am sending you herewith under a separate cover a few back copies of THE CRISIS with some poetry. The sample copies are 15¢ each. You ought to see also the following material:

The Negro Number of the PALMS, the CHICAGO POETRY REVIEW and THE BOOK OF AMERICAN NEGRO POETRY by James Weldon Johnson, published by Harcourt, Brace and Company, 383 Madison Avenue, N.Y.C., POETRY BY AMERICAN NEGROES by White and Jackson, Trinity College Press and the two books of poems published by Langston Hughes (Knopf), 730-5th Avenue, N.Y.C. and Counted Cullen's volume published by Harpers & Brothers, 49 East 33rd Street.

I trust these references will help.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM
Enc. herewith 3

Abilene, Texas
Mar 21-1927

Editor "Crisis"
69 Fifth Ave
New York City

7/7/39

Dear Sir,
Yours of 15th to hand — Found a package containing copies of Magazine: I am returning the magazines, and have

as you see — as they came too late (by a week) to be of service — I thank you, however, for your courtesy — I had much valuable help from the Editor of Opportunity — having numbers of that Magazine and Braithwaite's 1916 Anthology —

Very Truly Yours —

Mrs. R. O. Glenn —
876 Highland Ave
Abilene
Texas

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Picture

February 18th, 1927.

Miss Marvel K. Jackson,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Miss Jackson,

7/7/2

In response to your request of the 14th inst. I am sending you the photograph also the following data:-

Was born in Florence Alabama--At an early age moved with parents to Birmingham, Alabama, where attended public schools. Graduated from Fisk University in 1898 with the degree of B. A.; Oberlin College 1901 with B. D., Yale University 1904 M. A. Was called to the pastorate of the Dixwell Avenue Congregational Church September 1901--Married to Miss Viola M. White, a graduate of Oberlin, class of 1901, in August 1902--Have two children, Edward H., Yale 1924 and Viola B., now in New Haven High School. Have remained with the Church which is the oldest Congregational Church among our group for twenty five years. During that time the membership has grown from two hundred to five hundred. The building has been equipped for modern methods of Church work, a pipe organ installed and a Chapel built with class rooms for the Church School.

For a number of years we carried on a social service programme in the Church out of which has grown the Dixwell Community House. The plant as it now stands represents an outlay of $65,000.00. It is of fire proof construction, containing offices, library, parlors, club room for men, women, boys and girls, a gymnasium and shower rooms. There are three paid workers, some forty volunteer workers, a budget of $10,500.00. The work is non-sectarian in character and the registration at present is 1278. Support is drawn from the New Haven Community Chest.

As to organizations to which we belong and positions held, we are a member of the New Haven West Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, Secretary of the Congregational Union of New Haven, member of the Congregational Ministers' Association of which we have served as Moderator, a Thirty Third Degree Mason and a member of Zeta Chapter of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity. Served also as a member of Jury Committee for New Haven 1922-26.

Have written for The Crisis also for the Connecticut Home Missionary Society publications.

Very truly yours,

Edward F. Goin

Edward F. Goin
MINISTER

7/7/3

The Sheridan
30 So.38th.st.
Philadelphia,Pa.
July the 18th.1927

THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Ave.
New York,N.Y.;

Gentlemen;

Enclosed is manuscript which I have recently prepared; intending it for a book;but Dr.Carter G. Woodson of Washington,D.C. who kindly reviewed the copy for me,suggested that the public today not being interested in religion,the book therefore would not be a very popular one and that therefore it would be much better if I had this published by some Magazine which is interested in the colored races.

I am accordingly submitting same to you for your kind consideration. You might be able to use it for publication serially.

Will of course,appreciate hearing from you at your convenience.

Yours very truly

Joseph Goodwilling

7/40/3

July 20, 1927.

7/7/54

Mr. Joseph Goodwilling,
THE SHERIDAN,
20 South 38th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that this article is in no way suited to the needs of a public magazine. I am therefore returning it to you with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

2058 East Weber Ave
Stockton, Calif.
November 26/19

W. E. Burghardt.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York - N. Y.

Dear Sir.

7/17/40

Some months ago a play entitled The Broken Banjo was published in the Crisis. A group of girls gave the play here in the city and it was a great success.

The copy of the Crisis has by some means been destroyed.

Is it possible that I could purchase a few copies from you? If not we could ~~table~~ ~~a copy~~ from the one copy.

Will you please inform me whether or not I might get you to send me a few copies at fifteen cents per copy?

I am one of the girls who was in the play. We have decided to

give us over a year for the benefit of the church but we can not do this unless we can secure some, so I enclose copy of the Crisis that has it in it.

Please let me hear from you soon

Cordially yours
Miss Dorothy Gordon

December 19, 1927.

Miss Dorothy Gordon,
2058 East Weber Avenue,
Stockton, California.

My dear Madam:

7/17/39

The play called "The Broken Banjo" was published in the FEBRUARY and MARCH, 1926 issues of THE CRISIS. It is copyrighted but can be produced on payment of $5.00, of which half goes to the author and half to THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

[1927]

7/7/51

2309 W. Walnut St.
Louisville Ky.

Dr W.E. Dubois.
New. York.
Dear Sir.

I am Writting to know if you would be willing to publish a series of Artiles in The Crisis about the Human Wonder of the World And since your Magazine deals with the Achievements of the race we thought the Proper Outlet would be through the Crisis.

Finish I would like

to Know what your ideas would be about such a person, this man is a very interesting person and a Mechanical genius, and has some wonderful inventions which from good authority I know will be worth the while.

Please give me an early reply by return Mail and let me have your opinion of same.

Thanking you for any consideration I remain

Yours truly

G. K. Gordon.

7/7/52

March 3, 1927.

Mr. G. L. Gordon,
2300 W. Walnut Street,
Louisville, Ky.

7/7 27-186

My dear Sir;

Your letter of recent date has been received. In answer to your question I can say that manuscripts and drawings relating to colored people are desired. They must be accompanied by return postage. If they are found unavailable, they will be mailed carefully to the sender but we assume no responsibility.

Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present, but your letter will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Editor Du Bois,
The Chisis
70 Fifth Ave,
New York City
New York.

732 Harvard St N.W.
Washington D.C.
Oct. 10-1927.

Editor Dr Bois
New York N.Y.

7/7/31

Dear Editor:

Will you please print the following news item in your Crisis
Many thanks for same

An Appeal.

Desiring to complete my education and be a teacher and founder of a school in Africa, I am appealing to the public for help. Dr Bullock, Mr Wilkinson and the Board of Education will not let me return in the Minor Normal Public School because of my age, so I am an agent selling lots to complete my education in a co-ed school. If you and your friends buy lots please from me.

Address
Miss Modena Gowens
732 Harvard St N.W.
Washington D.C.

October 13, 1927.

7/7/30

Miss Modena Gowens,
732 Harvard Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

I do not understand your card of October 10th. What do you mean by saying that you are not able to reamin in the Normal School on account of your age. Do the authorities think you are too young or too old? No person passed middle age ought to think about migrating to Africa. The climate is too difficult. On the other hand, if you are too young, that is quite another matter. Please explain.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 1, 1927.

Mr. A. A. Graham,
Box 177,
Phoebus, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Graham:

7/7/3

I appreciate your information concerning Hampton. Send anything else when you have it.

Very sincerely yours,

MEB/DW

7/7/25

April 20, 1927.

Mr. Fred W. Gray,
812 East 223rd Street,
Williamsbridge, New York.

My dear Sir:

Contestants may enter as many stories or essays as they please. Each one, however, must have an entry blank.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

Sept 28/27

Drawer 2

Trenton N J

7/7/27

Dear sir

I have composed a very interesting story that consist of my past life & I have been informed by a Friend to cooperate with this co-so if you can handle a good copy weekly and monthly I will be glad to supply you as it suits you. the title of my storry is — the life of — Joseph the wanderer & the midnight train so if you think you can handle it please send me your terms at your earliest convenient & I will send all the information of it I can & if we can agree will forward a copy when required. Respt yours Joseph Gray

#96-94 Drawer 2

Trenton

N J

[GRAY]

October 6, 1927.

Mr. Joseph Grey,
Drawer N,
Trenton, New Jersey.

7/7/26

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that we will not be able to handle the story which you mentioned.

Very sincerely yours,

WE BD/DW

3484 Beaubien street
Detroit, Michigan
Dec. 10, 1927

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Crisis Magazine Co.
69 Fifth Avenue
N. Y City

7/1/22

Dear Editor:

I am sending you a prayer written by a Ku Klux Klan member or sympathizer that you may publish it in the Crisis, with a prayer of our own that their prayer will not come to pass.

My sister works at a Cleaning Establishment and while checking over the suits found this slip of paper in one of the white men's suit pocket. It is almost worn too badly to read. I suppose that is his address written in pencil on the back.

Yours truly,
Mildred Gray
3484 Beaubien Street

NEXT SESSION AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN, AUGUST 15 - 19, 1927

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

KNOXVILLE, TENN.
Dec. 31, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Crisis,
New York City,

My dear Dr. DuBois,

7/7/56

I am sending you under separate cover a book which I have just published. The book may be of interest to you because it is, so far as I know, the only strictly medical book published by a member of our group. Another matter of interest is that every case discussed and every illustration shown was taken from my private practice and is vouched for by me personally. The book was also set up and published by Colored printers, a fact which should be of interest to members of our group. I hope that you may find some interest in the work. If so I shall be repaid for the effort.

I am,

Very sincerely,

H. M. Green MD
H. M. Green

G/NH

LEONARD E. GREEN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

SPANISH AND ENGLISH SPOKEN
ACTIVE AGENTS IN MANAGUA.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, April 30th., 1927

Mr. A.L.Jordan,

City.

Dear Sir:-

To your letter of today in which you have asked my permission to publish in THE CRISIS the oration I delivered at the grave of Gen. George H. Hodgson on the 17th, inst., I beg to reply as follows: I grant you the permission requested.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

L. E. Green

7/4/81

¶ *Come where the Spring comes in the Summer, the Summer comes in the Fall,*
The Fall comes in the Winter time and the Winter does'nt come at all.

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7/7/26 a

A PERSONAL LETTER TO THE CRISIS MAGAZINE
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.
Mr. R.V.GREEN
A SUBSCRIBER TO THE CRISIS, MAGAZINE FOR QUITE 10 YEARS,
AND NOW NEWLY APOINTED AGENT.FOR SAID MAGAZINE.
MR. R.V.GREEN CAME TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA IN 1907
AFTER A RHASONABLE TIME HE INGAGED IN THE REAL ESTATE
BUSINESS, A BUSINESS HE IS STILL IN GAGED IN.

HE HAS DON MUCH TO SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM THE EXTREAM
PRICES THAT MANY HAD PAID FOR WANT OF SOME ONE TO
DEAL JUSTELY WITH THEM.
HE IS A NATIVE OF Neb, AND IS OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN.

MR. GREEN WAS APOINTED BY THE EX-COUNTY CLERK AS DEPUTY
REGESTER IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY, SERVING FOR (7) YEARS
RESIGNNED AND LATER UNDER MARSHALL WILLIAM GRAY WAS
APPOINTED CITY Deputy IN EAST SAN DIEGO AND SERVED
WITH CREDIT TO HIS RACE FOR (4) YEARS.

HE HAS SERVED AS AGENT FOR THE WESTERN CASUALTY COMPANY
OF DENVER, COLO FOR(14) YEARS.

LAST SEPTEMBER (10th) MR. GREEN WAS COMMISSIONED BY THE
GOVERNOR OF THIS STATE AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR (4) YEARS.
P.S. DEPUTY CITY MARSHALL IN EAST SAN DIEGO.
BY PERMISSION FROM Dr.W.E.B.Du BOIS

RITE UP IN THE CRISIS.
PERSONAL.

4053, WILSON, Ave
EAST SAN DIEGO. CALIF.
JUNE 2d 1927.

DR. W.E.DuBOIS
69 FIFTH Ave
NEW YORK CITY N.Y.
DEAR DR.:-
I, SEE THAT THE THIRD ISSURE OF THE CRISIS HAS BEEN PUBLISHED AND NO WRITEUP IN THEM FOR ME AS PER OUR TALK OVER THE PHONE WHEN YOU WERE IN OUR CITY STOPPING AT MR. DODGE's HOME LAST FEBUARY.
MAY I,CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE MATTER WHEN YOU ADVISED ME TO SEND YOU MY PHOTOGHAPH AND STATEMENTS AS TO MY BUSINESS AND ETC IN THIS CITY WHICH I DID ALONG WITH MUCH MATTER, ALSO AT THE SAME TIME MY SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE CRISIS.

I,AM GETTING MY CRISIS PROMPTLY,BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO WRITE UP. THE PHOTO IS A PICTURE THAT WE IN THE FAMILY LIKE AND WOULD BE DISOPOINTED MUCH TO HAVE IT LOST, I,ALSO SENT STAMPS FOR THE RETURN OF IT.

IT IS UNUSAL FOR THE CRISIS HOUSE TO DELAY ANY MATTER AS I, HAVE SUBSCRIBED TO THE CRISIS FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS WITH PERFICT PROMPTNESS ON ITS PART.

I,ALSO ASK OF YOU TO ALLOW ME TO BE AN AGENT OUT HERE FOR THE CRISIS AS I AM WELL KNOWN AND WANTED TO DO MY BIT TO HELP A WORTHY CAUSE.
NOW IF I,AM TO LOOSE THE WRITE UP KINDLY SEND MY PHOTO AS IT WILL BE A FAVOR TO MY FAMILY.

YOURS FOR AN EARLY REPLY,

Robert V. Green

7/14/51

June 11, 1927.

Mr. Robert V. Green,
4053 Wilson Avenue,
East San Diego, California.

My dear Sir:

I looked over carefully the matter which you kindly sent me and it did not seem to me that there was anything there that would justify us in writing an article. You will realize that our special mention in THE CRISIS is in order to record unusual occurrences. We do not especially mention the many excellent men who are doing everyday work.

I hope you will understand our point of view and our appreciation of your friendship for THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/14/52

November 27, 1927.

Mr. E. J. Gregg,
C/O Mr. Harry L. Davis,
Cuyahoga County,
202 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gregg:

Will you kindly rush me a recent photograph that I can use in the coming number of THE CRISIS? It must be a photograph and not a cut or print. Also, I would like to have some account of your life. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 4, 1927.

7/7/8/4/7

Bishop J. A. Gregg,
28, Walmer Road, Woodstock,
Cape Town, South Africa.

My dear Bishop Gregg:

I regret to say that the newspaper clippings which you sent me have not arrived. I am always glad to receive any clippings that show the situation in South Africa.

My best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

"God our Father, Christ our Redeemer, Man our Brother."

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RT. REV. JOHN A. GREGG, M.A., D.D., LL.D.
Presiding Bishop.

American Address:
1033, INDIANA STREET,
LAWRANCE, KANSAS. U.S.A.

March 4, 1927.

Prof. W.E.B. Dobois, Ph.D.,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, U.S.A.,

My dear Dr. Dubois:-

I am very sorry indeed that the papers I addressed to you did not reach you. Very often papers to and from America are "mislaid" or fail to reach their destination. I have gone as long as five weeks without getting a paper from home although the publishers tell me that they have been posted regularly. Of course we draw our own conclusions, which may be false.

Since you are interested, I shall hereafter send papers bearing on the situation. I suppose there will be much in the papers when the Parliament takes up the "Color Bar Bill" in the next few days. Under another cover I am sending you a copy of the report of the "JOHANNESBURG JOINT COUNCIL OF EUROPEANS AND NATIVES". I shall be interested to know whether or not it reaches you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

J. A. Gregg.

JAG/j.

September 19, 1927.

7/7/28

Bishop John A. Gregg,
28 Walmo Road,
Woodstock, C. P.
Cape Province,
South Africa.

My dear Bishop Gregg:

Your clippings concerning Dr. Molena have come to us, and I have used one in THE CRISIS. I am so glad to have his picture which I shall certainly publish. Keep sending me anything that you come across.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

82, 19th ave west

Cedar Rapids Iowa.

Nov 17, 1927.

Dear Sir.

11/17/2 Would you please obiage me by sending. last May's Cosmopolitan it has a play in it that our Church Club Would like to have in Close Will find 20¢ for Book and postage. Would like have on orbe for 22. of Nov. Your truly

Mrs Bernice B Gresham
82, 19th ave West
Cedar Rapids Iowa.

November 22, 1927.

Mrs. Bernice B. Gresham,
82-19th Avenue, West,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

My dear Madam:

We are sending you a copy of THE CRISIS of last May. The play, however, is copyrighted and can only be used on payment of $5.00 to THE CRISIS, one-half of which goes to the author of the play.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

December 17, 1927.

Miss Mildred Grey,
3884 Beaubien Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

7/7/59

My dear Madam:

I thank you for the leaflet which you sent me. I shall hope to use it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(1) Phila
Pa
Jan 5th 1927

To Mr Jessie R Fauset.
Dear Sir
I am writing this to
inform you that I've
just completed a paper
on the subject entitled
A Happy New Year.
And I would like very
much to release it to
the Crisis Magazine
providing if we could
come to some terms of
agreement.
Yours truly

over #2

7/17/63

(?)

John E. J. Griffin

1s-39 7th Opal St
Phila Pa

P. S. Hoping to hear from you in the near future.

January 8, 1927.

7/17/62

Mr. John E. T. Griffin,
1539 North Opal Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

No editor can judge an article by its title.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

November 15, 1927.

Mr. Solomon W. Griffin,
817 East 223rd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Griffin:

I beg to say that Honorable Mention was given your entry in THE CRISIS Cover Contest. This fact will be mentioned at the distribution of prizes at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, Friday Evening at Eight O'clock, December 2nd. We would be very glad indeed to have you present in person.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/13/92

March 17, 1927.

7/17/59

Miss Angelina Grimké,
Dunbar High School,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Grimké:

Have you not some matter which is crying for publication? THE CRISIS would be very glad to have something from you in poetry, or stories or short plays. I hope you will send me something.

My best regards to your father, Dr. Grimké and yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1415 Corcoran St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
April 4, 1927

14/4/27

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois.
69 Fifth Avenue.
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you for your kind invitation to write something for the "Crisis", but I have nothing. As a matter

of fact I have done no work of any description for some time. It was nice of you to remember me, however.

My Father and Uncle join me in sending you our kindest regards.

Very sincerely,

Augustus W. Trowbridge

July 30, 1927.

7/7 87-187

Miss Millian Groomer,
1943 North 6th Street,
Kansas City, Kansas.

My dear Miss Groomer:

I am returning your photograph. I am sorry but it came too late for our Education Number.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enc. herewith

876 Peach Street
Baton Rouge, La.
Feb. 5, 1927.

7/17/61

Editor of The Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Please give me the name of the publishing house that publishes "The Slabtown Convention" which I have seen advertised in your magazine - The Crisis

Thanking you for the same

Yours,

(Mrs.) Artie Gentry

February 14, 1927

Mrs. Antién Guntz,
876 Peach Street,
Baton Rouge, La.

My dear Madam:

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs is author and publisher of "The Slabtown District Convention". You can reach her at Lincoln Heights, Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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May

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Attorney Robert S.Cobb who for more than six years was the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Negro Industrial Commission has been placed in charge of the Supplemental Report Section of the Workmen's Compensation Commission of Missouri.

While Secretary of the Missouri Negro Industrial Commission,Mr.Cobb,sponsored many remedial measures for the colored citizens of Missouri before the General Assembly of the State.

He is an active worker in the local Branch, N.A.A.C.P. of Jefferson City and is chairman of the Executive Committee.He with Mrs.W.C.Winsborough and others established the first permanent Inter-racial Commission in Missouri.The Association now has a part time secretary.

He is a trustee in the A.M.E.Church,Member of the Grand Lodge U.B.F. as member of the Board of Management and is an active member of the Missouri Bar.

Mrs.Alberta Rankin Hall has been appointed as Secretary to Attorney Cobb.Their office is located at room 305 State Capitol.

Reported by Mrs.Hall.
Mrs. Alberta Rankin Hall.

[encl from Hall?]

7/14 27-189

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TAMPICO, TAMPS., MEX.

Tampico, 2 de January de 1927

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor of the Crisis

Dear Sir,,

Sometime during the last spring there were published in the Crisis a letter from a What man, saying that he was in charge of a Publishing house and if any Negro had anything that he wanted published, he would be glad to ~~help~~ him, Will you please send me his address, or if you do not have it, Please send ~~him~~ the Crisis for the months of april, may, June, and July and deduct the charge from my subscription, Yours truly Peter Hamilton

7/28/58

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HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

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W. H. SCOVILLE, SECRETARY

7/3/23

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am sending a photograph of the graduates of the college at Hampton to you for your exclusive use, if you care to do so. If you do not use this photograph will you kindly let me know at once, so that it may be sent elsewhere?

Very truly yours,

Allen B. Doggett Jr.
PUBLICATION SECRETARY

AD:T

[HAMPTON INS]

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November 10, 1927.

Dr. James E. Gregg,
Principal of Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

7/7/29

My dear Sir:

In a recent number of the NATION I have criticized the administration at Hampton Institute. In the DECEMBER number of THE CRISIS I have continued this criticism in an editorial and in publishing extracts from two letters. In all these cases I have said frankly what I sincerely believe. I realize, however, that there are other persons equally sincere who believe differently concerning the strike at Hampton in general. I should be very glad to publish in the JANUARY number of THE CRISIS, either an answer to my criticism or any other statement which you wish to make or which you would like to ask anybody else to write. Such an article should occupy about one page of THE CRISIS, certainly not more than two, and should be in our hands on or before November 25th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

November 12, 1927

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have your letter of the tenth offering to print in the January number of The Crisis a reply from me to what you have written for The Nation and for The Crisis in criticism of Hampton Institute.

7/7/30

I have no desire to engage in a public controversy on this subject, and what I might say is probably sufficiently expressed in an editorial which will appear in the December number of The Southern Workman.

But I should some day be glad of an opportunity to talk with you personally about Hampton Institute as it is and as it hopes to be. For it seems clear to me as to many others that your present ideas on this subject are not in accordance with the verifiable facts.

~~Very truly yours,~~

James E. Gregg

~~Principal~~

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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November 21, 1927

Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sirs:-

The Library is very anxious to locate a prize short story by a Negro author, entitled "Swamp moccasin" by Mathews and another called "High ball" by McCay. We are wondering whether or not, one or both of these appeared in your magazine during the past year or possibly in 1926.

If you could help us in locating these stories we should be very grateful to you. If you will let us know the numbers in which they appeared we will send an order for them immediately if you succeed in locating them.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter, I am

Very truly yours,
Caroline L. Jones
Librarian

CLJ:MT

24/22/c

November 26, 1927.

Miss Caroline L. Jones,
THE HAMPTON NORMAL AND AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Madam:

I am sending herewith a copy of THE CRISIS which contains the story "Swamp Moccasin" by John Matheus. I do not know where the story "Highball" was published.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

374 Classon Ave
Brooklyn N Y
July 1, 1927

The Editor of the Crisis
The Crisis, N.A.A.C.P.
69. Fifth Ave. N.Y.C.

Dear Sir:- For the August issue:

7/1/13

Cornelia Handy, one of Brooklyn's popular subdebutants and active Y.W. worker, won the first prize for the best essay on Paul Laurence Dunbar. The contest was held by the Elks of Brooklyn. The judges awarded Miss Handy first place because her essay was the most complete and comprehensive of those submitted. The award was made by Dr. Roland Johnson of this city at Fleet St. A.M.E. Zion Church, where the

Dunbar celebration was held. Miss Handy also won the prize offered for best rendition. She is a student of Girls High School Brooklyn and is a member of the June 1928 class.

Very truly,
(Miss) Cornelia Handy

F/H

July 8, 1927.

Miss Cornelia Handy.
374 Classon Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Madam:

Thank you for the information which you sent, but I regret to say that THE CRISIS is so full of college graduates this month that we haven't room for a single extra picture. I appreciate your courtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

7/1/2

HOURS: 10 TO 12 A. M.
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DR. J. VINCENT HANNA
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FEB 7 1927

February 4th. 1927.

The Crisis,
New York, City,

Dear Sirs;

I will send in a few new subscriptions next week. At the same time I want to call your attention to the matter inclosed. Only that you make some comment on it in your next publication. This is an extract from the "Columbia State". Also an editorial on the same.

This has caused much aagitation among Negroes in this state. Especially those engaged in that business.

Yours truly,

J. V. Hanna
D.D.S.

7/28/54

February 8, 1927.

7/28/53

Dr. J. Vincent Hanna,
Chesaw, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the clippings that you kindly sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MARIUS HANSOME
417 W. 118th St., Apt. B
New York City

JAN 3 - 1927

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
Editor Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

When you were in Europe, I handed an article accompanied by three or four illustrations of the works of sculpture by Waldemar Rannus, to Mr. Dill. Comrade Dill said he would refer the matter to you.

Perhaps you have had occasion to look over the pictures by now? Of course, the artist has inquired as to the fate of his work.

I hope you will be able to use the illustrations. Mr. Rannus is a serious artist and a stone cutter by trade, member of the Stonecutter's Union.

With New Year's Greetings, I am,

Fraternally yours,

Marius Hansome

February 4, 1927.

Mr. Marius Hansome,
417 West 118th Street,
Apartment B,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

We are going to use Mr. Rannus's photographs in an early number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 17, 1927.

Harcourt, Brace and Company,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York.

7/44/24

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS MAGAZINE would very much like to receive for review a copy of Siegfried's "America Comes of Age". - I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

COPY

51 Elm St.
Montclair, N.J.
Nov. 27, 1927.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor of THE CRISIS.

Dear Sir:

Kindly excuse this stationery but on reading the first prize story of Marita O. Bonner I took the first thing that came to hand to tell you that the story is one of the best short stories I have ever read and its truth cut so deeply into my soul that I could not refrain from scribbling these few lines to let you know how much I appreciated it. I think Miss Bonner is a great writer!

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thomas Hardy, Jr.

7/14/27

January 28, 1927.

Mrs. Maud Cuney-Hare,
43 Hartidan Street,
Jamaica Plain,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Maud:

I think your solution of the Music School Settlement problem is a good one and very unselfish on your part. I shall note it in THE CRISIS. I hope I shall see you one of these days. I am going to California in February.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/30/20

[MAUD CUNEY-HARE]

7/36/4

43 Sheridan St.
Jamaica Plain
Boston

30 Jan. 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York

My dear Dr —

I hope this reaches you before you start Westward —

Would you be interested in a short sketch of the talented son of the poet Antar? As far as I know, his history is unknown to the English speaking public. I can secure the same from the original Arabic if you think the Crisis readers would

the Community Spirit—
There will be Experimental studies in the Children's Little Theatre Movement — educational dramatic classes — Eurhythmics and a study of the allied Arts. A number of our young folk are eager to help me — girls from the Art School of the Museum of Fine Arts —
There will be Junior Music Clubs and various lectures etc. I shall send you a detailed statement later and you might mention the inauguration of the effort in an early Spring number of The Crisis. Not just now.
When you come this way again, would you be generous

enjoy the story. Let me know.

Now that I have had success in the opening of the closed doors at the South End Music School, I am about to inaugurate for the League of Women for Community Service, an Art Centre that will care for the cultural needs of the colored child. The League finally became aroused as to possibilities, through my efforts for a Music School Centre, and offer me a large room and the house facilities where I can carry out my idea of an Art Centre in

enough to speak to us on the new art movement in Russia? We have a delightful small auditorium you know — room for about 150 chairs.

I am doing this under the League's name — not independently — and while under my sole direction, I want it known as the Art Centre of the League of Women for Community Service. Forwarded by colored women, it cannot be called a segregated movement. Meanwhile, there is opportunity to meet the cultural needs of the young folk. I am, of course giving my services. Will hold the announcement of the Centre for time being. Yes — please do speak of the Music School in the Crisis. Let me know about Autar, Jr. — Sincerely Yours. Maud.

February 3, 1927.

Mrs. Maud Cuney-Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain, Boston.

My dear Maud:

We would be very glad to have a sketch of the Son of Antar and to pay you a little for it. Let me know further about the art school. I leave for the West February 8th, returning March 2nd.

Very sincerely yours,

7/36/3

WEBD/DW

x

7136/9

March 29, 1927.

Mrs. Maud Cuney-Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain,
Boston, Massachusetts.

What was the name of the colored man who was the friend of Beethoven and to whom he dedicated a symphony?

Rush me the facts if you have them.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Night Letter

League of Women for Community Service

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7/30/19

March 30 - 1927

My Dear Lu —

Is this enough or too much for your purpose?

Your telegram reached me at 7 this morning. I was taken dreadfully ill last Thursday night after I reached home from the "Beethoven - Bridgetower" Evening at the Centre. — Just escaped peritonitis, so claimed! At any rate I was up yesterday - had my little staff meet with me last night have scratched the Bridgetower sketch off to you today and

hope to be able to get back to the Centre tomorrow. The young people are greatly interested — lots of work, no money, but we are enjoying it immensely!! — Oh, yes — and lots of "knocks"!

You might write and say God-speed!

I am not able to get out to mail this but hope to have it read[illegible] tomorrow. I own a picture of Bridge-tower, you know — placed it on exhibit in the Maria Baldwin Memorial Library (a room at the League) with Beethoven and other data.

I hope the family well. Sincerely

Maud Cuney-Hare.

7/36/18

April 4, 1927.

Mrs. Maud Cuney-Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.

My dear Maud:

Thank you so much for the Bridgetower article. I was going to simply print a note in the May CRISIS, but as it is, I shall wait and publish the whole article in the June CRISIS and send you a little. In the mean time, please loan us the Bridgetower picture. I shall be careful of it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/36/6

April 20, 1927.

Mrs. Maud Cuney-Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Please rush Bridgetower picture.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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7/36/2

May 2 - 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York -

My dear Doc —

Please take good care of my Bridgetower picture - I had to have it unframed to send you and I really did not like having it out of my possession.

I meant to send two or three Beethoven letters to go with that sketch sent sometime ago, but of course I had to be ill again - nothing serious - just overtired. I have been working very hard to properly establish our little art centre; more so because no end of jealousy and envy have sprung up - I have been greatly surprised — Never the-

less the work is succeeding - the young folk are interested - and since our beautiful Tree Fantasy given at the Barn last Wednesday night. I have received no end of praise for the program and for the young folk that took part. Patronesses continue to telephone and show interest that is most encouraging for the future.

You should have seen the tree-dancers! Mildred Davenport as "Pan" and later as the African girl worshiping under the fetish tree, was lovely! Could you use a picture in the Crisis?

Please note that I selected trees that would easily lend themselves to the spirit of the darker races. To make mention of our first public effort - truly, our program richly deserves it. I am very happy over it although so tired - at work, night and day.

Best wishes - Sincerely

Maud Cuney-Hare

May 6, 1927.

Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain,
Boston, Massachusetts.

7/36/7

My dear Maud:

I should be very glad indeed to have a picture of the Tree Fantasy for THE CRISIS. I am glad your work goes on well and I shall be glad to mention it from time to timr.

I am returning the Bridgetower picture today. The article will appear in the JUNE CRISIS which is published on the 15th of the month.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

November 28, 1927.

Mrs. Maude Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plains, Boston.

My dear Maude:

Enclosed is a check for Five Dollars, a very small sum for the article which you did for THE CRISIS some time ago. I shall see you in January.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

1234 E. 24th. Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.,
August 26, 1927.

Ret.

The Crisis,
W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen,

I am very sorry that I did not get my picture in, in time enough so that it could have gone in the "Education Number." However, if you have space enough in the next number, (the September number,) Please put it in there.

I graduated from Wilberforce University.

7/37/12

Wilberforce, Ohio, this past June. I received the Bachelor of Science degree.

I shall appreciate it very much if you do this for me.

Truly yours,
John E. Hargrove.

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7/37/63

Antioch College
Yellow Springs
Ohio
December 5, 1927

Mr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Du Bois:

We should like very much to obtain a copy of The Open Door for a production in Yellow Springs. In connection with my course in dramatics here at Antioch I am required to produce a play. As I

would be most welcome.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Ruth Harker -

hope to work in a colored school or college when I graduate. Mrs. Putnam, the dramatic coach, suggests that I give a play with the colored people of the town taking part.

I should be very grateful if you would let me know how I can get a copy of the Open Door for this purpose. Any further suggestions along this line

[HARKER]

13th, December, 1927.

[redacted]
Yellow Springs, Ohio.

My dear Madam ;

The "Open Door" was published by Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.,

I would advise you to write President W.H. Adams who can tell you how to obtain the pageant.

Very sincerely yours,

WEDB/PB

7/37/62

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7/17/67

July 12,1927.

Editor, Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed a brief release on the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Harlem Tuberculosis and Health Committee.

Perhaps you will be able to use the article in your new-of-the-month column for August.

We are eager to acquaint more people with the work of the Harlem Committee, so we will appreciate any publicity you can give us.

Very sincerely yours,

Ruth Gardner

Ruth Gardner.

23rd, December, 1927.

The Francis E.W. Harper Dormitories,
1424 Christian Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Attn Miss Jessie M. Watkins

7/28 V-351

My dear Miss Watkins:

We have sent you a copy of the January CRISIS with your advertisement marked. We trust it will suit you. May we run this advertisement again for the February number? If so, please let us know and let us have any new copy on or before January 1st. The February CRISIS appears on January 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEDB/PB

December 1, 1927

Miss Hazel Harrison,
C/O Mrs. Mildron Bryant Jones,
Wendell Phillips High School,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Harrison:

I should like to note some of your recent work in THE CRISIS Magazine. Will you not send us a new photograph and tell me something about yourself.? I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW.

April 20, 1927.

Bishop J. C. Hartzell,
Blue Ash, Ohio.

My dear Bishop Hartzell:

Thank you very much for the information which you have sent. I should be glad to review this in THE CRISIS. I trust you are in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/14/53

Box 372,
Tuskegee Inst., Ala.,
May 31, 1927.

7/28/51

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Gentlemen:

I have a little poem, "Battles of the Soul", which I would like to submit for your consideration. But I would like to be informed as to terms and proper procedure in submitting manuscripts.

I am only a stenographer at the Veterans' Hospital here but I am taking a course in literary work. This is one of my first endeavors and I want to get identified with a good Race magazine with a view to making literary contributions should my course be successful.

Thanking you for any information or suggestion you may offer, I beg to be

Most respectfully yours,

Marguerite E. Harvey

(Miss) Marguerite E. Harvey

7/28/29

April 4, 1927.

Mr. J. R. Hawkins,
The Prudential Bank,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

C. W. Joshua, a lawyer of Coweta, Oklahoma writes me as follows:

"I have written to several bankers mentioned in your list, asking for any data which they could give that would aid me in writing a short story linking up literary and economic progress. They have failed to reply, although I enclosed stamp for that purpose."

Please write him. This kind of advertising pays.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Detroit, Mich.
Nov. 29, 1927

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave,
New York.

DEC 1 1927
MAIL ORDER

7/14/62

Dear Sirs:

Please send me your list of combination offers in connection with "Crisis" subscriptions. I would also appreciate a complete list of books dealing with the Negro and their prices.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

Myrtle Hawkins
6035 Thirtieth St,
Detroit, Mich.

December 19, 1927.

Miss Myrtle Hawkins,
6035 Thirtieth Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

I am sending you our Book List with combination offers as it appears in the JANUARY CRISIS just published. I trust we may have an early order.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

23rd, December, 1927.

Mr. C.M. Hayes,
152½ E. Court St., Del-Court Bldg.,
Indianapolis, Md.

My dear Mr. Hayes:

Thank you for your insurance report which I shall be glad to insert in the next issue of THE CRISIS.

I have been trying to interest some of the Insurance societies in the annual campaign of advertising through the CRISIS. My suggestion is that some organization like the National Negro Insurance Company could take a page of advertisement in the CRISIS for a year. This page should have a few general statements about Negro insurance and then be divided into eighteen one-inch column-wide announcements of the various Insurance societies, giving the main facts. I think that an advertisement of this sort for a year would have tremendous influence in spreading the idea of insurance among Negroes.

The regular price for a full page of this sort of advertisement in THE CRISIS would be Eighty Dollars an insertion or Nine Hundred and sixty Dollars for the year. If, however, a page was taken for a full year and payment made in advance, the substantial reduction on this could be made. In fact, if eighteen organizations could take part in this the total cost can be made not to exceed Forty Dollars a year for each.

I should be very glad to have your opinion on this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEDB/PB

7/28/42

7/28/77

Anona Chambers,
Seccondee,
Gold Coast,
West Africa,
June 2oth, I927.

Dear Sir,

I inclose herewith some poems for the "Crisis " which I hope will meet with your approval.

Kindly send me full particulars, of any contests y u may have still open; provided they extend to West African Negroes as well.

My Nom de Plume is " Aquah Laual ".

Your's sincerely,

Gladys Casely Hayford

The Editor,
" The Crisis "
69 Fith Avenue,
New York.
U.S.A.

September 5, 1927.

Miss Gladys Casely Hayford,
Anona Chambers,
Seccondee, Gold Coast,
West Africa.

My dear Miss Hayford:

I should be glad to use some of the poems which you have kindly sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/28/76

Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Va.
September 7, 1927.

Editor of the Crisis,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a news item and a photograph of Miss Frances B. Grimes, pianist, of Atlanta, Ga.

Should you desire to use them for publication in the Crisis, I would be glad to have you do so.

7/28/72

Yours truly,
Ernest Hays.

Ernest Hays,
Organist,
Hampton Institute, Va.

DBanks

September 20, 1927.

Mr. Ernest Hays,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Hays:

Thank you very much for Miss Grimes' photograph and the notes. We should be glad to use them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/28/11

6382 Ivanhoe Ave,
Detroit, Mich.
July 2, 1927.

Mr. W.E. DuBois,
Editor of Crisis.
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find an item for publication in 6th Annual Educational Number of your Crisis. Please use this paper in connection with a photograph sent in by Mr. Barnes, Director of Community Center in Kalamazoo. Return the picture to me instead of Mr. Barnes.

Miss Tate has written a brief paper on The History of Negro Education In The United States. Would you care to consider this article for publication?

Respectfully
Mrs. Munroe Haywood.

7/1/29

November 22, 1927.

Mr. C. S. Hazard,
120 North Murray Street,
Flushing, New York.

My dear Mr. Hazard:

Thank you very much for the report of my address which you sent me. I greatly enjoyed the evening.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/24/43

64 Bishop St
Waterbury Conn
Mar 26, 1927

Editor - The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York N.Y.

Dear Sir:

There is a gentleman here who has been a foreman in a large manufacturing concern for over twenty years. He is about to resign. Knowing The Crisis is interested in writing up cases of colored people, I am writing to ask whether you'd accept a photograph and biography of this man's life or a concise article on his achievement.

Do you subscribe there, may I ask your rate of payment? Would be glad to hear from you at your earliest leisure and can send it in in a few days.

Thanking you in advance

Yours Respectfully
J. C. Hazel

P.S. Would you be kind enough to send me an entry blank for your literary contest at the same time.
Enclosed find stamped envelope.

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7/14/59

March 30, 1927.

Mr. J. C. Hazel,
64 Bishop Street,
Waterbury, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to have a biography and good photograph of the foreman which you mentioned in your letter of March 26th. Please send us the essential facts and we will write the article. We want, of course, to know about his birthplace, date of his birth, something about his education, details about his work, and especially difficulties which he found in getting and occupying his position.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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7/13/83

November 15, 1927.

Mrs. Edna Bosalyne Heard,
514 Pico Boulevard,
Santa Monica, California.

My dear Mrs. Heard:

I have the honor to inform you that the First Prize of One Hundred Dollars was awarded to you for the song "My African Maid" entered in our Prize Contest. We would, of course, be very glad to have you present when the prizes are awarded at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, Friday Evening, December 2nd at Eight O'clock. I presume, however, that this will be impossible. If you are not there the check will be mailed you on that date. Meantime, I should be very glad to have a recent photograph at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Santa Monica, Calif., Nov. 21, 1927.

Dr. W.E.D. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of November 15th received. Allow me to extend to you my most sincere thanks and appreciation for the honor that has been bestowed upon me. The results of this year's contest has certainly inspired me to go on in this work. I am enclosing a photograph.

Sincerely yours,

Edna Rosalyne Heard

EDNA ROSALYNE HEARD

7/14/62

December 3, 1927.

Mrs. Edna Bosalyne Heard,
314 Pico Boulevard,
Santa Monica, California.

My dear Miss Heard:

I have the honor to inclose my check for One Hundred Dollars which is the Krigwa 1927 First Prize for songs.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

7/13/84

[W.C. HEATON + CO.]

JANUARY 31

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Crisis

THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your instructions, we have made an examination of the accounting records of

"T H E C R I S I S"

for the year ended December 31, 1926. In connection therewith we have prepared and submit herewith the following financial statements:

7/2/30

Exhibit A - Comparative Balance Sheets, December 31, 1926 and December 31, 1925.

" B - Statement of Income and Expenses for the Years Ended December 31, 1926 and 1925 and Comparison.

We have made the usual verification of balance sheet items, including the confirmation of balances on deposit with your bank.

The business operations for the year 1926 have resulted in a loss, in the amount of $1,785.78 as against a loss in 1925 of $2,058.61. The loss is reflected in the decrease in assets as shown below:

Assets have decreased as follows:

Cash	$ 231.51
Accounts receivable	1,341.28
Inventories	409.67
Furniture and fixtures (due to depreciation)	168.50
	2,150.96
Deduct:	
Increase in deferred charges	372.59
Net increase in assets	1,778.37

ADD:

Increase in liabilities	7.41
	$1,785.78

As a basis for study of the operations of the enterprise, we have shown in exhibit B, the figures for 1926 in comparison with those of 1925. It will be noted that while income has decreased by $1,420.35, the expenses have decreased by $1,693.18, resulting in a loss $272.83 less than that of the preceding year. Sufficient details are given in the statement to permit a rather careful study.

The following is a comparison of the ratio of expenses to the total income for the years 1926, 1925, 1924, 1923, 1922 and 1921:

	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921
Publishing expenses	39.34%	38.18%	33.94%	32.29%	30.79%	39.54%
Salaries	37.51	41.28	40.50	38.11	36.94	31.28
Sundry	17.25	20.15	20.05	21.80*	16.94	17.75
Depreciation	.39	.39	.37	.37	.36	.29
Provision for doubtful accounts	9.62	4.59	5.09	7.05	11.16	8.93
Totals	104.11	104.59	99.95	99.62	96.19	97.79
Profit or loss	4.11	4.59	.05	.38	3.81	2.21
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

*Includes moving expenses 2.98% in 1923.

The following tabulation shows the standing of the accounts receivable as at December 31, 1926:

	Total	Agents	Advertisers
Total balances, Dec.31, 1926	$10,781.43	$6,943.83	$3,837.60
Less: Reserve for doubtful accounts	3,200.00	2,000.00	1,200.00
Total	$ 7,581.43	$4,943.83	$2,637.60

At the close of the year many old accounts were charged off, some to profit and loss and some against the reserve. This reduced the

total of the accounts receivable by a considerable amount, so that it is no longer necessary to carry large reserves for doubtful accounts. The tabulation below shows how much of the total written off was used to reduce the reserves and how much was charged to current operations:

	Total	Agents	Advertisers
Charged against the reserves for doubtful accounts	$3,400.00	$2,000.00	$1,400.00
Charged to profit and loss	4,181.28	3,795.78	385.50
Total charged off	$7,581.28	$5,795.78	$1,785.50

In our opinion, the attached balance sheet and statement of income and expenses exhibit, with substantial correctness, the financial position of "The Crisis" as at December 31, 1926 and the result of operations for the year then ended.

7/2/41

Very truly yours,
(Signed) W. E. Heaton & Co.

W. C. HEATON and COMPANY

[Mr C. Heaton + Co]

February 3, 1927.

Mr. Thomas C. Heaton,
25 West 45th Street,
New York, New York.

7/1/22

My dear Mr. Heaton:

Your representative went through my report and vouchers of the special School Survey Fund which I had charge of separate from THE CRISIS fund. Could I have a statement from you covering this fact? I can let you see the report and vouchers again if you wish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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W. C. HEATON AND COMPANY
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25 WEST 45TH STREET
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REPRESENTED IN
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 8
1 9 2 7

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Doctor DuBois:

Your letter of February 3rd reached my office when I was out of town, hence the delay in replying to it. My partner, Mr. Roscher, however, has attended to your request, and attached hereto is the statement of receipts and disbursements of the School Survey Fund.

This summary statement was made up from the record presented to us. We have examined the vouchers in support of disbursements and found them complete. We did not think it necessary to go through the usual form of confirming bank balances, etc., because the fund was in your hands personally.

If there is any further information we can give concerning the audit, or any service that we can render you or The Crisis, we shall be glad to upon request.

Very sincerely yours,

W. C. Heaton

W. C. HEATON and COMPANY

WCH/MMW

Encl.

[Enclosure]

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7/4/71

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THE CRISIS

SCHOOL SURVEY FUND - IN CUSTODY OF DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS 1925 AND 1926

RECEIPTS

Received from the Director of The American Fund for Public Service		
Year 1925	$3,000.00	
Year 1926	2,000.00	
Total receipts		$5,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Year 1925		
Stenographic services	$ 550.00	
Survey expenses	614.81	
	1,164.81	
Year 1926		
Stenographic services	551.67	
Survey expenses	2,132.38	
Publication of reports	1,000.00	
Postage, stationery, etc....	98.24	
	3,782.29	
Total disbursements		4,947.10
Balance December 31, 1926 ...		$ 52.90

November 15, 1927.

Mr. J. Harvey Hebron,
5918 Summer Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Hebron:

7/4/16

I beg to inform you that the song which you entered in our Prize Contest has received Honorable Mention. This will be announced at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C., Friday Evening, December 2nd at Eight O'clock. We would be very glad indeed to have you present at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

Phila da Pa. Nov 21. 1927

Dr W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis. (Editorial Room)
69 - Fifth Ave
New York City; -

My Dear Dr Du Bois:

I regret very much that I will not be able to be present at the announcing of the "Prize Contest" to be held at the "Civic Club" on December 2nd 1927. but thank you for the (Honorable Mention) of my song. & shall look for the return of the song. I sent enclosed postage for the same. along with the song for its return. thanking you I am.

Sincerely Yours
J. Harvey Hebron

7/14/63

September 7, 1927.

Mr. William L. Hegwood,
505 Refugio Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

My dear Sir:

We are returning with regret the baby picture which you sent. We have printed only about a dozen pictures of the large number submitted to us for reproduction this year. We thank you for letting us see this picture and sorry that we did not have place for it.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enc.

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Auburn N.Y. Dec. 1st 1927.

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York City.

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7/14/66

Please renew my subscription for 1928 and send issues to 24 Chapman Ave Cpo. Booker T. Washington Community Center until further notice. Please send One Year subscription to Booker T. Washington Community Center. 24 Chapman Ave with my compliments. Will send remittance for these two subscriptions sometime in Jan- with

DEC 15 1927

Many Thanks
Miss Beatrice Hemans
24 Chapman Ave (at present-
Auburn N.Y.

December 20, 1927.

Miss Beatrice Hemans,
24 Chapman Avenue,
Auburn, New York.

My dear Madam:

We are sending a Christmas card to the Booker T. Washington Community Center announcing your gift of THE CRISIS for One Year. We thank you very much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1306 Fig Street
Tampa, Florida
August 29, 1927

Editor
Crisis Magazine
New York City

7/4/10

Dear Sir:

You will find statements from unimpeachable references.

Kindly advise me what you have to offer.

Respectfully yours,

Herbert Henderson

Tampa, Florida
August 29, 1927

7/1 27-340

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that I have known Herbert W. Henderson for several years, and that he is dependable.

Yours
G W P Johnson MD
1404½ Central Ave Tampa Fla

Tampa, Florida
August 29, 1927

7/1 27-340

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that I have known Herbert W:. Henderson for several years, and that he is dependable.

J A Taylor M D
Box 507 Tampa Fla

September 7, 1927.

Mr. Hubert Henderson,
1306 Fig Street,
Tampa, Florida.

My dear Sir:

The work that I had reference to in the AUGUST CRISIS was the work of taking subscriptions for THE CRISIS. There are an unusually large number of people who if they are approached personally will subscribe for THE CRISIS. We allow liberal discounts, especially for a large number of subscribers and the work can be made pleasant and even informing. If you have some spare time that you would like to put in for this kind of work, I should be glad to hear from you. I am sendingiaenclosed a statement of our terms to agents.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

January 6, 1927.

Miss Lucille C. Henderson,
163½ Monmouth Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Miss Henderson:

Your story is good as a first effort, but it is not good enough to publish. You should keep on trying.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

Cleveland O. Aug 24-27

Mr. A. G. Dill

Dear Sir:-

Please use this picture
of Moselle Sinkford, Cleveland O.
for the Children's number of the
Crisis and return it to
Mrs P.S. Henderson 1230 4 First Ave
West Park Cleveland O.

7/7/63

September 2, 1927.

Mrs. T. S. Henderson,
12304 Hirst Avenue,
West Park,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Henderson:

I regret to say that the picture which you sent us was two weeks late for our use. We had to have all pictures in before August 15th. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

THE NORMAN W. HENLEY PUBLISHING CO.

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2-4 AND 6 WEST 45TH STREET.

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VANDERBILT 2579

CABLE ADDRESS: NORHENLE

May 2,1927

Editor Crisis
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City

7/1/25

Dear Sir:

We have now ready the 1927 EDITION of "HENLEY'S 20TH CENTURY BOOK OF RECIPES, FORMULAS AND PROCESSES" by Gardner D.Hiscox (Price $4.00 as per the enclosed circular) and by mail we are sending you a copy for review.

We hope that you will find it convenient to review the book in an ear y issue of your publication,and that we may receive from you a marked copy containing the notice.

This is an unusual book, and one needed in every Home, Shop and Office. It is packed with information. There are some 10,000 trade secrets, recipes,formulas as well as chemical processes contained between its covers.

We would be glad to have you review the book at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly

THE NORMAN W.HENLEY PUBLISHING COMPANY

E. L. Lally, Mgr.

P.S. This book, if advertised by you, will be supplied to you at $2.40 a copy, prepaid to any address you may desire. Cover cut can be sent you on request for advertising purposes.

BBB

May 16, 1927.

Mr. H. W. Henley,
2-4 and 6 West 45th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of "Henley's 20th Century Book of Receipes, Formulas and Processes". We should be glad to mention this in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

- Lil'na

March 17, 1927.

Mr. F. Marc Henry,
C/O D'Ora Photos,
22 Bis Rue Eugene Flachat (XVIII),
Paris, France.

Sir:

I have received your kind remittance of two photographs of Mlle. Baker. I am returning one and keeping the other. Enclosed please find my check for Four Dollars ($4.00).

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

PHOTOS
PARIS
22 BIS RUE EUGÈNE FLACHAT (XVII)
R. C. SEINE 311.482-3.

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Merci beaucoup pour ce chèque et la 2e photo de Miss Joséphine Baker

Civilités distinguées

APR 11 1927

Dr Marc Henry

7/14/67

10423 171 Street,
Jamaica, N. Y.
December 14, 1927.

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The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

The study of South Carolina Negro Common Schools, reflects the beautiful expression of love that South Carolina has for her Negro brethren. Whether this benignant love is the result of fear for the potential Negro, or the feeling of utmost contempt toward him, is conjectural.

Certainly, the disgraceful neglect of Negro education in that state is an open defiance to the educational progress of the United States. South Carolina is no stronger than its weakest link, a simple fundamental of intelligent government she refuses to learn and until she does assimilate it, she will always be in the rear rank. Incidentally, this holds good for most of the southern states. This treatment of her Negroes is a splendid tribute to the Negro suffrage which meant the first definite establishment of a public

school system for Negroes and whites, and is quite worthy of that state.

Jesse Binga stands forth as a star of the first magnitude in the business world. His success is an incentive to Negro youth. His early years are parallel to thousands of young men of to-day; just the average. When he finally settled in Chicago, he saw a virgin field for the realtor, waiting for someone with the wisdom and courage to tackle it. There will always be virgin fields waiting for Negro youth to take command. They should follow Mr. Binga's example, seeing the opportunity seize it.

Drab Rambles, by Marita O. Bonner is an excellent piece of description; vivid, clean cut, forceful and human, wich carries an underlying theme that is real.

Very truly yours,

P. H. Lowry

September 7, 1927.

Mr. L. M. Hershaw,
2215-13th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hershaw:

Please do not forget the article from le Matan concerning Justice in the United States which you were going to get from your French friend. I very much want to publish it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/14/76

2215 – 13th St. N.W.
Washington. D.C.
September 27, 1927

My dear DuBois:

I have delayed answering your letter of the 7th inst. in relation to the copy of La Matin, awaiting the return to duty of Mr. Delaire who has been away on leave for some time. I learn today that he is in a hospital at Colorado Springs, Colo. I am sorry to be unable to assist you in securing the desired copy.

Very sincerely yours.

L. M. Hershaw.

Ret.

312 S. Elbert st
Milledgeville Geo.
Sept, 14, 1927

Editor of the Crisis:
New York

Dear sir

Please let this picture go in your October number of the Crisis. Which I understand is Childrens number.

and oblige

Thos. W. Hicks

P. S.

Hazel Geraldine Hicks 3 yrs. 10 mos.
John Thomas " " 5 " 6 " .

7/37/111

July 15, 1927.

Mr. John Lee Higgins,
1133-13th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Higgins;

We should be glad to use your poem "WHEN STREAMS MET" in some future number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

7/1/39

WEBD/DW

March 23, 1927.

Mr. Arnold Hill,
New York Urban League,
129 West 136th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Hill:

Somewhere on my last lecture trip somebody told me that you had a great deal of interesting information about colored men in the railway mail service. Have you published anything on the matter? If you have not, would you like to prepare a short article for THE CRISIS giving some inside information? We should be glad to have it under your own name or anonymously, as you would think best. I hope to hear from you some time.

Very sincerely yours,

7/28/21

WEBD/DW

June 7, 1927.

Mrs. Kehren Hill,
225 Hill Street,
Urbana, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

We should be very glad to have for use in THE CRISIS a photograph and some account of your husband who has long been a member of the Urbana Police Department.

Very sincerely yours,

7/28/22

WEBD/DW

January 17, 1927.

Mr. Leslie P. Hill,
Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

7/4/35

My dear Mr. Hill:

I shall be very glad to use the poem "God's Garden".

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

December 19, 1927.

Mr. Leslie P. Hill,
Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

7/46/24

My dear Mr. Hill:

I am delighted to know that you are issuing a book. I shall give it due notice in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DW

[JAN. 28, 1927]

1118 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth avenue,
New York City.

7/14/78

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

At your suggestion I am writing to ask for a copy of the Crisis that contains your criticism of Carl Van Vechten's "Nigger Heaven." After last Sunday's lecture you kindly offered to send me a copy of the magazine if I sent you my card. I shall be happy to return the cost of postage in sending it

1118 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

To me.

May I take this opportunity of telling you how fully I enjoy your talk.

Thanking you. I am

Yours very Truly

Hortense N. Hillman

January the twenty-eighth.

7/14/79

January 31, 1927.

Miss Hortense N. Hintburn,
1118 Park Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Madam:

I am unable to decipher your name, but I hope this will reach you.

I am sending herewith under another cover a Christmas number of THE CRISIS, which on page 81 has my review of Carl Van Vechten's book.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith.

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January 22, 1927.

Mr. Adolf Hodge,
345 Lenox Ave.,
Top Floor--Front,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hodge:

Can you furnish us with a good, clear photograph of the athletic team of the Frederick Douglass School for use in our columns?

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

148 W. Bethel St.
Hagerstown, Md.
Aug. 9, 1927.

The Crisis Publishing House,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:-

We mailed to your office a few days ago the photos of our three children Oswald Warrington, Wilhelmina Cornelia and William Marion Hoffler, jr. Trust they

Will get some consideration.

Very respectfully Yours,

Dr. & Mrs. Wm. M. Hoffler

P.S. We are enclosing the return postage

8/35/40

ST. AUGUSTIN'S MISSION HOUSE
P. O. BOX 8
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

March 12, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois,

After reading the report of the Association Universitaire Catholique d'Aide aux Missions, as published on page twenty of the March issue of The Crisis, I am at a loss to know just why the "Association" should make a report on "Catholic missions among the Indians and Negroes of Oklahoma", and why such a report as then followed should have any bearing on the Negroes of Oklahoma.

Several errors are to be found in the "report" and I have attempted to correct them in the inclosed statement.

Very respectfully,

Lionel Hoffmann

7/1/27

March 17, 1927.

Mr. Lionel Hoffmann,
St. Augustin's Mission House,
Post Office Box 8,
Bay Street,
Louis, Mississippi.

7/1/75

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of March 12, I beg to say that we copied the facts in Mr. Hasque's article without comment or without vouching for their reliability. I have no way of knowing why the Association made the report that it did. As to your corrections, I may say that it is incorrect to say that colored students are accepted at Catholic Seminaries. From time to time certain ones have been admitted to some of the Seminaries which you mentioned, but I am informed that in nearly every case it has been after great difficulty and repeated application. With regard to the number of schools, I imagine that the report had reference to high schools and not to elementary schools.

I shall be glad to correct the report with regard to the number of

of high schools and the number of sisterhoods. I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/1/76

THE HOGARTH PRESS

52 Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1

Telephone: Museum 3488

W.E.B. Du Bois Esq
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue, New York

23 March, 1927

Dear Mr Du Bois,

Lord Olivier tells me that you think you could sell some of the English ~~kix~~ edition of his book, THE ANATOMY OF AFRICAN MISERY. Would you care for us to send you a dozen copies on sale or return? Our trade terms ~~fx~~ are 33 1/3 % discount.

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7/15/34

Yours sincerely

Leonard Woolf

April 4, 1927.

Mr. Leonard Woolf,
THE HOGARTH PRESS,
52 Tavistock Square,
London, W.C.1, England.

7/15/33

My dear Mr. Woolf:

We are very glad indeed to receive on commission a dozen copies of Lord Olivier's THE ANATOMY OF AFRICAN MISERY on condition that we may return those which we do not sell: the trade discount to be thirty-three and one-third percent. I thank you for the offer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2330 NORTH FIFTH STREET
HARRISBURG, PENNA.

April 2, 1920

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
Editor the Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

7/20/20

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Will you kindly do me a favor which will at the same time serve the cause for which we are both working.

I am very anxious to have your frank opinion of the eight column article entitled "Voodoo" in the New Republic of March 23 d. When I read it I was in a state of revolt against the presentation in drama & novel, of the weaknesses, superstitions & crimes of a certain element in the Negro race. Perhaps my own state of mind when I read the sketch "Voodoo" was largely responsible for my turning from it with revulsion & with deep regret that a liberal journal of opinion was lending its columns (unwittingly) to the creation of a misleading & unfair impression of Negro life. Yet my other judgment seems to confirm my first feeling. The author of "Voodoo" gives no indication that the beastial & loathsome practices he describes exist among only an infinitesimal, isolated

& unrepresentative group. On the contrary, he seems to give the reverse impression in the introduction to his article, when he says: "There are a great many people who will tell you that Voodoo or snake worship among American Negroes has ceased. This is not true."

Will you kindly tell me whether you think that my reasoning is faulty, my judgment mistaken in regard to the effect likely to be created by this article. If I am wrong, I want to know it. If I am right, I don't intend to let this sort of thing set by without some sort of protest. I know that you will be glad to give me your frank judgment. There should be no unnecessary delay in my protest, should you choose, & I shall therefore appreciate a response at your very earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

R. W. Logan

P. S. Perhaps I should say that I am a member of the International Committee of Garrison, was on that committee in Philadelphia when I lived there.

April 13, 1927.

Mr. R. W. Hogue,
2330 North Fifth Street,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

7/28/19

You will find my comment on the NEW REPUBLIC article in the MAY number of THE CRISIS which is not in press. I have mentioned it in a few lines. I do not think that it is worth any particular answer, or that any great attention should be put to it. It is, of course, silly.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 16, 1927.

Messrs. Holm and Song,
Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa.

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS magazine is very anxious to have interesting pictures from West Africa. We want pictures of the civilized and educated Negroes. Pictures of their life, work, business and education. If you have extra copies of any such photographs for sale at a reasonable sum we should be glad to buy them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October, 4, 27.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am mailing you under separate cover a picture of the decorated car which was in the Parade of Pregress, which is a part of the program of the Colorado State Fair held last month in this city. This float was financed by the Young Men's Progressive Club of Pueblo, together with subscriptions. Out of over a hundred and fifty floats in the line of march, this was the only one representing the Colored people, as well as the first time in the history of the Fair that the Colored people have had any representation, other than watermelon eating, and Charleston dancing to the cat calls of a barrel house piano player, which was put into the parade by white merchants to advertise some business.

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The young men had a hard time putting it over, as our usual doubting Thomases were on the job, It has never been done and it can't be done, said they. But we showed them.

On the front was a sign,"lifting as we climb", and the rear,"better homes, better citizens".

The men from left to right are; Dr. C. F. Holmes Jr., Warren Prowell, Dr. R. N. Redd, D. F. Benson and Bob Kincade at the wheel.

Hoping that you can arrange to put this picture in an early number of the Crisis, and thanking you for the same, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Clarence F. Holmes Jr.

Clarence F. Holmes Jr. D.D.S.
317 1/2 W. Northern,
Pueblo, Colorado.

October 11, 1927.

Mr. Clarence F. Holmes, Jr.,
317½ West Northern Street,
Pueblo, Colorado.

My dear Sir:

I have received the photograph which you kindly sent us. It is not very clear and will not make a good reproduction, but we are going to try to use it.

Very sincerely yours,

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12 PARK AVENUE

February 25, 1927.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I like immensely the new form in which "The Crisis" appears this month. This is a real step forward and I congratulate you. I have only one criticism and that is that I don't like the placing of your editorials at the end as a "postscript." The finest thing about "The Crisis" has always been your message, flung out like a banner, at the very head of the intellectual procession each month. I beg you to restore this banner to the front of the column.

~~Very sincerely yours,~~

John Haynes Holmes

of New York

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Bond Brookdale

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[Holmes]

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My dear Mr. Hill:

I'Wanne is sending two Crisis subscriptions for 1928 - send them wherever you wish.

I think it is not too early to wish you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours

Josephine P Holmes

[Mrs. Josephine Pinyon Holmes]

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123 Fourteenth Avenue, North

NASHVILLE, TENN.

August 20,1927.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69-5th Ave.,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Dr.DuBois:

I have just advanced your communication to Bishop R.A.Carter who is ex-officio chairman of the Holsey Monument Committee.

I feel quite sure we shall be able to have a photograph of the Monument made and shall be glad to send it to you. We are highly pleased to note your interest.

7/28/27

Yours very truly,
J. A. Martin

J.A.M.
D.

[HOLSEY MONUMENT COMMITTEE]

7/24/52

December 17, 1927.

Mr. J. A. Martin,
123-14th Avenue, North,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for the photograph and news of Bishop Holsey's I should be glad to mention the matter in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/19/27

September 7, 1927.

Mr. W. L. Hood,
1120 East Crockett Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

My dear Sir:

We are returning with regret the baby picture which you sent. We have printed only about a dozen pictures of the large number submitted to us for reproduction this year. We thank you for letting us see this picture and sorry that we did not have place for it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

November 23, 1927.

Mrs. Rosebelle F. Hooper,
Box 398,
Fernandina, Florida.

My dear Madam:

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A friend of yours has suggested that you ought to read THE CRISIS. Perhaps you do, but we do not find your name upon our subscription list. May we not have it there? It has been said that the subscription list of THE CRISIS is a sort of Who's Who in Colored America.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JOHN HOPE,
PRESIDENT

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN
BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

January 12, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Doctor DuBois:

Your letter of January 7 enclosing editorial on the Le Zoute Conference has been received. If you are in no great rush to get this in The Crisis, suppose you wait until I have had a chance to talk with you. I am coming to New York next week for an engagement that will keep me busy most of the morning and afternoon of the twenty-first, but I could arrive as early as the evening of the twentieth and talk with you about the Conference and your editorial on it.

You want to write most helpfully, and I want you to write that way. Suppose you let me know whether I can meet you any time during the evening of the twentieth. My train would arrive, if on time, about six o'clock in the evening.

If you have other engagements for that evening, I will not feel bad if you leave me abruptly after talking a few minutes about this editorial, but if you have nothing else to do, we will talk about other things as well, among them your visit to Russia.

Sincerely yours

John Hope

JH:C

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January 14, 1927.

President John Hope,
Morehouse College,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear President Hope:

7/2/66

We will have dinner January 20, and I have the whole evening free. Let me know exactly when you will arrive.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/49/149

June 7, 1927.

Dr. John Hopkins,
City Counselor,
Wilmington, Delaware.

My dear Sir:

We would like very much for THE CRISIS a copy of a recent photograph and some account of your life. We cannot use a cut, but must have original photographs. We trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1627 Brown Ave.
Anniston, Ala.,
March 6, 1927

Mr. Dubois
Editor of the Crisis Magazine.
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

During Mr. Carl Diton's concert tour South, he looked at some of my compositions and he was very much impressed with my little manuscript called "The Children's Service" consisting of 100 children's songs, and 25 little prayers. He suggested that I send you a few of the little prayers, that you might find them available for your magazine.

I am enclosing six of them. If you find them available, I would be glad for you to use them. I could supply one for each edition if you like.

Thanking you for an early reply. I am

Yours truly,
Lulu D. Hopkins.

7/28/12

March 11, 1927.

Miss Lulu D. Hopkins,
1627 Brown Avenue,
Anniston, Alabama.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for letting me see this matter, but regret to say that I do not think it is suited for a magazine like THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

7/28/17

COPY

ARMSTRONG ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

1434 LOMBARD STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

November 30, 1927.

7/28/31

Doctor W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

Since its first issue I have been a regular, appreciative and enthusiastic reader of THE CRISIS. I have watched its progress with a great deal of satisfaction and have been impressed with the splendid quality of each innovation that has been introduced. The subject matter has always been fresh, illuminating and substantial. I believe the new format is especially appropriate and in good taste. I am particularly convinced of the worthwhileness of your efforts along the line of encouraging young Negro writers through the system of prizes which you award to those who have accomplished worthy achievements in this line from year to year.

Permit me to congratulate you on the excellence of the prize winning short story entitled, "Drab Rambles" by Marita O. Bonner, which appears in the last issue of THE CRISIS. The story is told in a graceful, skillful and altogether entertaining manner; she has used her subject matter most effectively. We, who are engaged in the task of extending the opportunities in industry for colored people, can appreciate to the fullest extent the episodes of which she made use. We come in daily contact with scores of such cases and I am quite sure that the emontionalizing touch of the artist which Miss Bonner has given to these episodes is calculated to have a far reaching effect for good.

I have been thinking that it would be a most splendid thing to have Miss Bonner's story reprinted in leaflet form for general distribution; not only should the efforts of such talent be broadcast, but also such conditions which she depicts in her narrative should be more generally exposed. Our agency would be able to use several hundred of such leaflets in connection with our work here.

I hope you will discover some merit in this suggestion.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Wayne L. Hopkins.

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January 18, 1927.

Dr. Frank Horne,
Fort Valley High and Industrial School,
Fort Valley, Georgia.

My dear Dr. Horne:

I was so glad to hear from you and to know that you are enjoying your most interesting trip. I shall be glad any time to have you write something for THE CRISIS.

I am sending you one copy of our program of the plays that took place last night. It is rather soiled, but it is the only one that I have on hand. We had a good audience and a pretty good presentation. A little ragged, of course, but quite interesting. I shall hope to hear from you again.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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Fort Valley High & Industrial School,

Fort Valley, Ga.

My dear Dr. Du Bois;

I was glad indeed to read of KRIGWA'S success in the Belasco Tournament. Miss Spence had written me of the many trials and troubles.

6/4/27

Enclosed please find $I.50 for a year's subscription to the "CRISIS." Kindly have the next issue sent to me at :- 5427 Wabash Ave, Chicago, Ill., which will be my address this summer.

I notice that your rules for the contest call for a separate entry blank for each Ms. Please send me 6 blanks to Fort Valley. I shall be here until June I2th.

With sincere wishes for the success of the contest, I am

Very truly yours,

Frank Horne

June 2, 1927

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November 10, 1927

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Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor

Crisis Magazine

New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Any publicity you may give the enclosed article will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

F. S. Horne

B/M

Publicity Agent.

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Dec. 29, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, "The Crisis",
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

7149/131

In answer to a recent letter from your office in regard to a poem in your possession, titled "A Brown Aesthete Speaks," I am unable to help you establish its creator. It is surely not mine.

I am enclosing for you a recent copy of the "Fort Valley Message" just gotten out by Mr. Hunt and myself. Mr. Hunt is truly building here a marvelous institution.

Shall be here all this winter. My kindest wishes for a happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Frank S. Horne

APR 12 1928

Marshall Tex
Dec 13/27

Mr Augustus Granville Dill.
69 5th Ave
New york N.Y.

Sir I am a Constant reader of Crisis for 6 years and it is great and I do hope the day will come when the race as a whole will read and see what We Can do if We Will Come when We as a race Can see We are a great peaples I do Love to read the Work of the N.A.C.C.P. and I am a Charter Member of the Home and at present there is but one thing We Can do here for the time being that is to give our money and I for one stand ready to Give as Long as I Can to help to do the Great Work such as have been did By the N.A.C.C.P We are few in Number and our Leader seem to be Gem Shy. I hope he Will over Come this and Will Lead the rank

Very soon I am a Widow and have been
for Ten years and I Was born and Brought
up on a farm I have no Education for
I have never Gone to School I got
as far as the 2nd Grade and that
Where I had to stop and I have not
Gone since for I Was blessed With
a Most precious Jewel a Daughter
and I have planed to send her to
School as Long as She Will go
Now here is My perpose to Wright
you I have a Manuscript that I
Written it is the story of my own
Life I would Like to send it in
and as I don't Know What you would
Consider I Wright to get information
before I send it in it is Clean and
have good Moral it I feel Will
be of help to Every one Who read
it I am not Considering the Price
so Much yet I need the Money to
aid in Keeping My Daughter in

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School the Story Contain More
then 6.000 Word I Would Like
to here from you soon and
I will be glad to send the
Manuscript in for your Consideration
Hoping to here from you soon
I Wait your Reply

Yours Truly

Mrs. Lemma Horton

7/14/19

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Detroit mich April 5 27

Sir I Received one Book of
Clarence darrow. it wasent
what I wanted But after I
Read it I desided I would
Keep it now I want
the Crises Published
in February 1926 with
the first Part of the
Broken Banjo written
By Willis Richardson
send it Right away
Please I have the
one Published in march
I did not get the crises
in Feb. I want to Put on
the Play so you will
Be so Kind as to send it
Back or let me Know

Mrs Pauline Houston
8237 E. 9 mile Rd.
Detroit Mich

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April 8, 1927.

Mrs. Pauline Houston,
8237 S. Mile Road,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

We are sending herewith the FEBRUARY number of THE CRISIS containing the first part of THE BROKEN BANJO by Willis Richardson. The price of THE CRISIS is 15¢ per copy; $1.50 yearly.

All plays that are reproduced from THE CRISIS cannot be given unless a payment of $5 is made to THE CRISIS. One-half of this amount goes to the author.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

P. S. If programs are printed credit must be given to THE CRISIS on them.

November 23, 1927.

Miss Henrietta C. Houstorin,
510 East Anderson Street,
Savannah, Georgia.

My dear Madam:

A friend of yours has suggested that you ought to read THE CRISIS. Perhaps you do, but we do not find your name upon our subscription list. May we not have it there? It has been said that the subscription list of THE CRISIS is a sort of Who's Who in Colored America.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MAY 27 1927

1322 Baltic Avenue
Atlantic City N. J.
May 23, 1927

Dear Sir.

Our Club is trying to have a play from the Crisis called "The Church Fight" and in lending the book around part of the play was misplaced. I am writing to you to see if you can find the copy it May 1926 volume 32 No. 1 Whole no. 187 Written by Ruth A Gaines Shelton.

If you cannot find this one will you please try and accommodate us with another play suitable for a church. At your price we will be willing to pay.

Respectively Yours
Alice Howard
Pres A. G. L's

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P. S. Please send (as soon as possible

28 May, 1927.

Miss Alice Howard,
1322 Baltic Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

My dear Miss Howard:

A copy of the MAY CRISIS containing the play "THE CHURCH FIGHT" can be sent to you on payment of 15¢, which is the price of THE CRISIS; $1.50 a year.

Plays published in THE CRISIS and reproduced can be given only under the following conditions:

(1) If programs are printed, credit must be given to THE CRISIS.

(2) A payment of $5.00 must be paid FIRST to THE CRISIS. One-half of this amount is paid to the author.

"THE BROKEN BANJO" in the FEBRUARY AND MARCH (1926) issues of THE CRISIS can be secured under the above conditions. This play is by Willis Richardson.

Any order which you send in will receive our immediate attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

WF

7/49/138

October 8, 1927.

Mr. W. W. Howard,
201½ Delaware Avenue,
Salisbury, Maryland.

My dear Sir:

I should be glad to mention Mr. Stewart, but it is too late for the November number. It will be mentioned in December.

Very sincerely yours,

7/1/72

WEBD/DW

Bluefields, Nic.
May 28th 1927

Editor of "The Crisis"

Sir

Being a negro in connection with the Liberal forces, I felt it would do no harm if I sent you a few lines that would help your readers to form an idea of the way the American forces in Nicaragua forced the victorious Liberals to disarm. With this aim I have sent you a few lines entitled "General Moncada's Surrender" for which I hope you will make a little space in your magazine.

Should you decide not to publish same please return to

Samuel W. Stowell.
Bluefields, Nic. C. A.

P. S.

In case you publish, do not use full name, but initials S. W. St..

A. E. DuBois

Editor of Crisis,

69 Fifth Ave.,

New York City

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Please send us a copy of your latest catalog.

Yours truly, L. J.

The H. R. HUNTTING CO.

January 5th, 1927.

Mr. W. L. Hutcherson,
C/O Mr. C. S. Bettis,
618 North Main Street,
Wichita, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Hutcherson:

Thank you very much for the information about Miss Moore. I shall use it in some future number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

May 3, 1927.

Mr. W. F. Hutcherson,
504 North Water Street,
Wichita, Kansas.

My dear Sir:

I should be glad sometime to make note of the work of Marcus Gordon. Thank you for sending the photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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July 19, 1921

The Crisis,
69 5th Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

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Gentlemen:

Just thought you would be interested in the inclosed manuscript. If you can make any use of it, you may do so.

Yours truly
W. L. Hutcherson

W. L. Hutcherson, %Y.M.C.A
504 North Water St.

July 26, 1927.

Mr. W. L. Hutcherson,
C/O N.A.A.C.P.,
618 North Main Street,
Wichita, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Hutcherson:

We would be glad to use the article which you sent us some time in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MAR 19 1927

35 Madison Street.

Malden, Mass.

March 18, 1927.

The Crisis Pub.CO.

69 Fifth Ave.

New York, N.Y.

7/1/46

Gentlemen:

I am sending to day under separate cover one copy of The Malden Evening News, bearnig date of March 16 inst. This paper has an article in its editorials on Haiti's self Respect, an article I feel sure will be of interest to your valuable Magazine.

With every wish for your continued success I am.

Very truly yours.

Wiley L. Hunt.

WLH:M

March 22, 1927.

Mr. Wiley L. Hunt,
35 Madison Street,
Malden, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the clipping you sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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The Homosophian Club
Macon's Foremost
Civic and Social Body

Macon, Ga.

Jan 20 1927

Editor,
The Crisis,
New York City.

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Dear Sir:

In the January issue of the Crisis under the caption of "The Black Man's Balance 1926" you have Lincoln University listed as a liability. I am inclosing a self addressed stamped envelope. An explanation will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Frank J. Hutchings

Frank J. Hutchings,
510 Cotton Ave.,
Macon, Ga.

January 26, 1927.

Mr. Frank J. Hutchings,
510 Cotton Avenue,
Macon, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

Lincoln University was put down among Liabilities because in spite of the fine record of its graduates, the trustees of the University absolutely refuse to elect the graduates to be represented upon the Board of Trustees or to appoint any colored man to full professorship.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 8, 1927.

Reverend William Lloyd Imes,
206 West 137th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Imes:

7/4/53

I should be very glad to have a good photograph of the new St. James Church and an account of the old and new church, finances, etc. for publication in THE CRISIS MAGAZINE. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

San Bernardino, Calif.
Mar. 12, 1927.

Dear Editor:

I am submitting this story to the Crisis Magazine as it is a magazine of our race.

I have written "Souls----Black and White" with the purpose in view that it might be suitable for an Armistice Number of your magazine.

As I have understood while dealing with magazines of the other race that all stories should be sent in at least six or seven months before the desired date, I am therefor sending you this manuscrip at the present date.

Sincerely yours,
Dorothy E. Inghram

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Returned

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

MAY 16 1927

BOX 320 W. BASELINE & OLIVE
SAN BERNARDINO CALIF.
MAY 11, 1927.

THE CRISIS
69-FIFTH AVE.
NEW YORK CITY.

DEAR EDITOR:

7/4/58

On March 16, 1927 I mailed you for consideration a manuscript of a short story entitled "SOULS BLACK AND WHITE."

Within a few days it will be two months since it was submitted and as it has not been returned and I have not heard from it, I take it for granted that you have received it.

I would appreciate hearing from you in some regards to my manuscript as to whether or not you have received it.

Respectfully yours,

Dorothy E. Inghram

BOX 320 W. BASELINE & OLIVE
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF.
JUNE 2, 1927.

The Crisis Magazine
69-Fifth Ave.
New York City, N.Y.

7/4/57

Dear Sirs:

I am writing you again concerning the manuscript which I mailed to you on March 16. The Title of this manuscript was "Souls Black and White. When I did not hear from you I wrote you a letter asking whether you had received my story or not. As yet I have not heard from you. As the required time for consideration of manuscripts has long passed, I am writing you again, asking that some reply be sent me immediately as the delay may cause me the loss of a sale that might be made elsewhere.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Sincerely,

Dorothy E. Inghram

Box 320 West Baseline & Olive
San Bernardino Calif
July 7, 1927

Mr. W E. B Dubois

Dear Sir:

On march 16, 1927 I mailed to the Crisis a manuscript entitled "Souls Black and White." Up to the present time I have written your magazine publisher four letters inquiring why they haven't either accepted my manuscipt or returned it to me. But so far they have completely ignored my letters. It indeed gives one a very bad impression of a magazine which he had considered so highly before.

I am now after waiting three months submitting my story elsewhere and I'm asking your company to either return

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it or destroy it.

Sincerely

Dorothy E Ingram

July 12, 1927.

Miss Dorothy Ingram,
Box 320,
West Base Line and Olive Streets,
San Bernardino, California.

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My dear Miss Ingram:

I am very sorry indeed that your manuscript has not been returned to you. Your letters were not ignored although unanswered. We were trying to find the manuscript. I have just succeeded in locating it today and I am returning it to you. I hope we shall have better luck with your manuscript next time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

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174 HERNANDO STREET

Memphis, Tenn.

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January 21, 1927.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor,
The Crisis,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

We are calling your attention to what we consider an injustice done the local Inter-Racial League, in your November issue. Under the caption, "Thank you Massa, thank you," reference is made to the correspondence of the Chairman of the Inter-Racial League with the late Editor C. P. J. Mooney, of the Commercial Appeal. The statement contained (1) The League Chairman's letter to Mr. Mooney; (2) Mr. Monney's reply; (3) Two sentences, only, of the Chairman's answer to Mr. Mooney, which was the introduction, and did not contain the answer to Mr. Mooney's questions. It is implied in the headline that Mr. Mooney's position was approved by us. This was so manifestly unfair that we could not refrain from calling it to your attention. We cannot believe that this matter was under your eye before publication. Our opinion of your high sense of justice and fair play prompts us to write you. The headline was the only comment made, unless the garbled extract of our second letter could be construed as a comment.

We have heard that certain parties here, unfriendly to us, were bragging about what they had done to us through the Crisis. We would be pleased to hear from you on this matter.

With all good wishes, we are,

Yours truly,

THE INTER-RACIAL LEAGUE
T. O. Fuller
T. O. Fuller, Gen'l Chmn.

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P.S. Approval of our correspondence with Mr. Mooney on the subject mentioned was general.

[INTER-RACIAL LEAGUE]

January 26, 1927.

Reverend T. O. Fuller,
Fraternal Bank Building,
174 Hernando Street,
Memphis, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Fuller:

Answering your letter of January 21, may I say that I think you missed the point of the quotation. The point was not that you agreed with the Editor of the Memphis Appeal, but the fulsome and effusive reply that you made to his letter, when in fact his letter was cold, evasive and insulting.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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1507 Cruft ave.
Terre Haute, Ind.
November 7, 1927

Sent Rose McClendon

NOV 10 1927

Mr. Caron Douglas

Dear Sir, 11/21/27

In the April number of The Crisis you issued a short story of the work of Rose McClendon. If possible I wish you would please send me the life history of this actress. I desire this material for a dramatics Class in The Indiana State

Normal School. Hoping
you will be able to fill
this request.

Yours truly

Clara M. Jackson.

November 21, 1927.

Miss Clara M. Jackson,
1507 Cruft Avenue,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

Perhaps if you write directly to Rose McClendon, 135 West 138th Street, N.Y.C. you may obtain the information you desire.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 30, 1927

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth ave.,
New York City:

My dear Sir

I am enclosing a clipping from the Springfield Daily News owned by Ex Gov. Jas M Cox of Ohio and printed at Springfield Ohio I trust it may interest you and you might be able to use it sometime in the Crisis

7/22/96

Sincerely Yours

Dudley Jackson

add: 620 Pigua Place
Springfield
Ohio

September 7, 1927.

Mr. Dudley Jackson,
620 Pigua Place,
Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the clippings that you sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

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252 Lexington Ave
Brooklyn N. Y.
Aug 5, 1927

Dear Sir:

I am very much interested in your page of poetry in the "Crisis" and enjoy reading the poems on this page.

I have a few poems I have written and I thought I would send this one, "Life As a Book" to you to publish.

Hoping to see my poem published in next month's issue of the "Crisis". I will close wishing you and the staff of the Crisis a very

successful and prosperous
year. I am,

Very truly yours.

Evelyn Jackson.

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113 Division St
Ansonia, Ct.
February 16, 1927

Mr. Jessie R. Fauset,
Contributing Editor
The Crisis Magazine

FEB 28 1927

Dear Sir:

As a reader of the Crisis Magazine, I am writing to inquire whether or not contributions from any source are acceptable.

I shall hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience. Very truly yours,
(Miss.) Margaret Jackson.

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March 3, 1927

Miss Margaret Jackson,
113 Division Street,
Ansonia, Connecticut.

My dear Miss Jackson:

Your letter of recent date has been received. In answer to your question I can say that manuscripts and drawings relating to colored people are desired. They must be accompanied by return postage. If they are found unavailable, they will be mailed carefully to the sender but we assume no fesponsibility.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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June 27, 1927.

Miss Mattie D. Jackson,
816 Beecker Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Jackson:

Your photograph for the Education Number of THE CRISIS has been received. I am sorry but it is our rule that no photograph entered for the Education Number can be returned.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

DW

Cincinnati, O.
July 24, 1927

The Office of The Crisis,
Dear Sirs,

JUL 26 1927

Enclosed is
postage for the return of the
(cancel stamp)
Photos of Mattie D. Jackson +
ret. 8/16/27
Madeline Worthington. The
photos were sent for your Educat.
Number of 1927. Please send
them to 816 Beecher St.

7/16/27

Sincerely,
Mattie D. Jackson

816 Beecher St.

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

August 16, 1927.

Miss Mattie D. Jackson,
816 Beecher Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Jackson:

Your letter of July 24th was received. I am sorry but your picture cannot be found. (It is our rule that pictures sent in for the Education Number whether used or not cannot be returned.) The picture of Miss Worthington we were unable to use because the head on the picture was too small for successful reproduction. Your picture I think was not used for some such reason. If your picture is found I will return it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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November 28, 1927.

Mr. William Jackson,
MONTCLAIR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
382 Orange Road,
Montclair, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

In looking over my papers I find this play of yours. I am returning it to you. I miss seeing you this year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

FINE HOSIERY FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES AND CAPS

JACOBSON'S FURNISHINGS

FOR MEN AND BOYS

RESIDENCE PHONE MAPLE 9288

309 EAST SECOND STREET

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

7/22/54

June 28 1921

The Crisis
69 Fifth ave.,
New York

To the Editor:-

Recently I had the experience of discussing "Black April" with a friend who had just read the story.

But I failed to agree with my friend that Julia Peterkin is colored.

Will you kindly furnish the information as to the race identity of this writer?

I would like to suggest to those who have not read "Black April," but who intend to read the book, would do well first to read the review on this novel as published in the June number of the "Crisis". I fail to see what benefit may be derived from such a picture of sheer depravity as that portrayed in this narrative. Even "Joy's" return from College fails to relieve in any least bit, the shameful ignorance that hangs like a pall over the whole wretched picture

Yours very truly

R. S. Jacobson

7/22/53

July 8, 1927.

Mr. R. S. Jacobson,
309 East Second Street,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

The author of "BLACK APRIL" is Julia Peterkin, a Southern white woman.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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BLUEFIELD
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

The Crisis
69th Fifth Ave.
New York City
N.Y.

The Crisis AUG 25 1927 602 Fourth St.
New York City. Bluefield W Va
8-24-1927.

Gentlemen:

Sometime ago I sent you my baby's Photo with $2.00 to cover charges for the same to appear in the Crisis. You said next month would be the month for the Photos to come out, please do not overlook mine.

Respt. (Mrs) Willie M. James

[1927?]

NEGRO SOLDIERS

By ROSCOE C. JAMISON

These truly are the Brave,
These men who cast aside
Old memories, to walk the blood-stained
pave
Of Sacrifice, joining the solemn tide
That moves away, to suffer and to die
For Freedom—when their own is yet denied!
O Pride! O Prejudice! When they pass by,
Hail them, the Brave, for you now crucified!

These truly are the Free,
These souls that grandly rise
Above base dreams of vengeance for their
wrongs,
Who march to war with visions in their
eyes
Of Peace through Brotherhood, lifting glad
songs
Aforetime, while they front the firing-line.
Stand and behold! They take the field today,
Shedding their blood like Him now held divine,
That those who mock might find a better way.

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St Thomas, V.I.
April 15th 1927

"Crisis"
New York.

Stamped envelope enclosed; kindly send me full particulars of opportunities for 1927.

Best, (or I should say only) poem in "Crisis" for April is that one of Miss Johnson illustrated— picture also good.

What do you think of enclosed stuff? Original and submitted for possible publication. Clipping from Emancipator, local.

Antonio Jarvis,
St. Thomas, V.I.

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St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

August 2nd, 1927.

Editor of The Crisis,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in mailing you under separate wrapper two cover designs for The Crisis. I hope that they will be found available and that they may appear on early issues.

Ever since my success in the Holstein Awards I have become very much interested both in Art and in the publications of the Race. Of course I read the Crisis as often as I get hold of a copy but as I have not yet sent in my subscription my reading of it is necessarily chance.

I do not know what you pay for pictures, (or if you pay) but any arrangements that you may make will be in line wuth my wishes. Frankly, I believe there is a chance for me, once The Crisis recognizes me.

Very respectfully yours

Antonio Jarvis

7/4/54

August 15, 1927.

Mr. Antonio Jarvis.
St. Thomas.
Virgin Islands.
West Indies.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a criticism of your work by our Art Critic, Mr. Aaron Douglas.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

August 16, 1927.

Mr. Antonio Jarvis,
St. Thomas,
Virgin Islands,
West Indies.

My dear Mr. Jarvis:

Your drawings show unmistakable talent. But with its present technical development you can't do more than play with it. You should develop your gifts to their highest possible react. The Negro is so situated as to become the real creators in the new world. The Negro artist now stands at the base of a structure which should become a thing of beauty and power undreamed of in our world of ugliness. It is up to the artist whether he shall make his life and work a perfect store ready for the Builder or whether he shall peck them away to mere rubbish heaps.

If I were you, I should come to New York or go abroad and begin my study of art seriously.

Sincerely yours,

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[1927]

Dear Mr. Jarvis!

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If I were you I should come to New York or go abroad and begin my study of art seriously.

Sincerely,

Langston

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September 5, 1927.

Mr. Antonio Jarvis,
St. Thomas,
Virgin Islands, U.S.A.

My dear Sir:

I am returning with regret the poems which you have sent us. The one entitled "Praise" is pretty good. The others I do not like so well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

46 WEST 83RD STREET
NEW YORK CITY

June 28,
1 9 2 7.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
The Crisis,
65 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

7/28/26

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Mrs. Johnson was good enough to think you might be interested in the enclosed dance-pantomime which I gave at a girls' camp to the moving satisfaction of those who experienced it at players and audience. I have not not had the permission of Mr. Hughes or Miss Curtis to use these poems or the music, which would need to be, if this were to be published.

I shall be glad to hear from you if you think others might be interested in giving the pantomime , perhaps at conferences.

My summer address is Camp Swatonah, Damascus, Pa.

Cordially,

(Mrs.) Ethel Reed Jaeger

Excellent for Research
and most for Inspiration
—Gridelstone

June 29, 1927.

7/28/25

Mrs. Ethel Reed Jasspon,
46 West 83rd Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Jasspon:

Your letter and enclosure have been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of the city this week, but upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

[redacted]

September 5, 1927.

Mrs. Ethel R. Jasspon,
46 West 83rd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam:

I do not doubt but this would be very excellent for production but it would not do for publication as it has too many quotations from other writers. I thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

7/28/24

October 11, 1927.

Mr. John B. Jefferson,
1490 Emma Street,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the clippings which you sent me and I shall use them in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

NEBD/DW

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December 1, 1927.

Mr. Russell Jelliffe,
C/O Harry E. Davis,
202 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jelliffe:

Could you get me a picture of Jack Smith, the young dancer whom you are helping along? I should like to exploit him in THE CRISIS.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Jelliffe.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/Dg

6350 Glenwood Ave.
Chicago Illinois.
November 27, 1927.

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York.

NOV 29 1927

Gentlemen,

I have your notice that my subscription is due. I would like to renew it, but may want to take advantage of your book combination offer. Could you please tell me your prices for The Crisis with "Copper Sun" (Countee Cullen) or The Crisis with "Caroling Dusk" the same author. I would also be interested in a list of other combinations you may have.

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Sincerely yours,

W. H. Jenkins.

December 19, 1927.

Mr. H. C. Jenkins,
3350 Champlain Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you our book list with combination offers as it appears in the JANUARY CRISIS just published. I trust we may have an early order.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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Hotel Gambetta.

Clarens, Vaud.

Switzerland

August 15th 1924

Dear Sir:-

As the President of Liberia, who with his wife, is on a visit to Europe, is receiving such profuse attention and kindness from the Kings + Queens + statesmen of Europe, I thought it would stimulate self-respect and general uplift in the minds of our Race to read the particulars of his reception. King George of England gave a large Garden Party to which President King was invited. I send you a cutting of the London Daily Mail in which is seen President King in company with King George + shaking hands with the Prince of Wales King George's son + heir to the throne of England. I send, also, a cutting from the Geneva paper La Suisse which states that Lady King, wife of the President, called on the members of the League of Nations + together with her son, Captain King, was kindly received; while Dr King himself was visiting the mineral water Springs at Vichy. Let our white friends from Maine to Florida sit up and take notice and they will

receive a just and profound enlargement of mind and heart.

I merely remark that the most noticeable feature of the visit is the absence of the over-worked and too-frequently used term "Negro" over here in the journalistic description. Never once have I seen it used. It as Europe agreed than that it is the man alone that counts; color or race stand for nothing.

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Archibald Johnson
Barrister-at-Law, London.

P.S. As to the cuttings inclosed I merely send them as Data to be used up as you see fit.

A.J.

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September 2, 1927.

Mr. Archibald Johnson,
Hotel Garnbetta,
Clarens, Vaud,
Switzerland.

My dear Sir:

Thank you for the information and clippings concerning the President of Liberia.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Missing in March Issues

FEB 11 1927

C. W. Johnson
425 E. 50th St.
Chicago, Ill.
Feb. 9, '27.

The Crisis Publishing Co.
New York City.

Gentlemen,

Sometime ago, I mailed to your magazine a cartoon entitled "Prejudice" including return postage in case the drawing was not accepted. I also mailed a self-introductory letter in which I asked for an immediate response.

So far, I have heard absolutely, nothing as to whether or not you received the drawing or rejected or accepted it. Also, I hope you recall my telling you that I desired having the drawing returned, for exhibition display at the Art Institute, which I am attending.

Hoping that you will give this immediate action, I am, Sincerely,

Cornelius C. Johnson

7/41/25

Prize Contest

November 15, 1927.

Mr. Cornelius W. Johnson,
~~425 East 50th Street,~~ 5021 Michigan Ave., apt. 1,
Chicago, Illinois.

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My dear Mr. Johnson:

I beg to say that Honorable Mention was given your entry in THE CRISIS Cover Contest. This fact will be mentioned at the distribution of prizes at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, Friday Evening at Eight O'clock, December 2nd. We would be very glad indeed to have you present in person.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/D"

November 15, 1927.

Mr. Cornelius W. Johnson,
425 East 50th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

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I have the honor to inform you that your CRISIS cover "A Chicago Chap" received thr Third Prize of Twenty-Five Dollars in our CRISIS Prize Contest of 1927. The check will be handed you Friday, December 2nd at Eight O'clock at the Civic Club, 18 East 10th Street, N.Y.C. I trust you can be present in person. Also, will you kindly send me a recent photograph of yourself as soon as possible?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Cornelius W. Johnson
5031 Michigan Ave,
Chicago, Ill.
[1927]

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois.
Editor Crisis Magazine.
New York City

Dear Sir

I wish to thank & extend my expression of appreciation to all those concerning the prize award of the Crisis contest. My having been given this prize is indeed very encouraging for my contest is the first I've entered. Such encouragement prompts me to aspire & win a larger prize in future contest and would like to receive information regarding the Chester Waddell offer, the Business Prize and also the date of the next Krigwa Contest.

It will be impossible to attend the Prize Presentation in person. However I again wish to thank each person for the encouraging award.

Sincerely,
Cornelius W. Johnson

7/14/27

P.S. Under separate cover, I am sending a photograph, also two more cover designs which I hope to either enter the next contest or suitable for use in publication.

December 8, 1927.

Mr. Cornelius W. Johnson,
5081 Michigan Avenue,
Apartment 1,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I have the honor to enclose my check for Twenty-five Dollars which is the Krigwa 1927 Third Prize for Covers.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW
Enclosure 1

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12/10/'27
Chicago, Ill.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Crisis Magazine
New York City.

Dear Sir,

I wish to thank you for the third prize Krigwa check which I rec'd last week.

May I receive some information regarding the Business, Insurance & Banking Illustrative contest? Also I would appreciate knowing whether or not the Crisis would accept cover designs of colored girls in full pastel crayons. I have drawn several from life poses and would be very pleased to have one reproduced.

May I hear from you very soon?

Sincerely
Cornelius Johnson

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December 17, 1927.

Mr. Cornelius Johnson,
5031 Michigan Avenue,
Apartment 1,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Details concerning the Business Prizes will be printed in an early number of THE CRISIS.

We have not for some time attempted any colored covers for THE CRISIS. We may do so during the coming year. When we do, I should be glad to see your covers.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 19, 1927.

Mr. Cornelius Johnson,
5031 Michigan Avenue,
Apartment 1,
Chicago, Illinois.

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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
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69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

N.Y. University

June 17, 1927.

Miss Edna M. Johnson,
171 West 132nd Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Miss Johnson:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have your picture for use in the Education Number of THE CRISIS at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B. DuBois

WEBD/DW

(did not receive a degree
& never take her picture
returned)

Los Angeles, Calif.
Jan 10th '27.

JAN 17 1927.

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Editor of Ersin,
Dear Sir:

I have read your notice in regard to renewal of subscription to the magazine. I am not prepared at the present time, but will continue reading each month, getting my copies from the news stands, so please discontinue mailing to my address. I enjoy reading everything in the Ersin, with one exception. The so called "prize stories" I pass up: I am puzzled to know, why young authors of today can find nothing along the lines of decency in the race, to write about: the situations in both "The Yaller Gal" & "The Death Game" are deplorable, & not what I would want to continue to read as good literature: If there was any moral

lesson or philosphy contained,
I would uphold them. With all
the beautiful Negro women old &
young, seems there ought to be one
at least, worthy to inspire the higher
ideals of life; just for a change,
please select something of this
type: This is not my opinion
alone, but numerous readers are tired
of these rotten effusions.

Very sincerely yours
for clean literature
Ethel C. Johnson.
1221 - E - 37th st

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September 5, 1927.

Mr. Fenton Johnson,
5830 Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I have the two poems which you kindly sent me and I am going to publish them. I am glad that you are beginning to write again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Mr.W.E.Burghardt Du Bois,Ph.D.
Editor of "The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

To day I am writing so that I may arrange an appointment with you for one afternoon this week. Wednesday,Thursday,Friday or Saturday at 4:30 P.M., or after for a few minutes.

On Saturday morning I was down and showed to Mr.Dill,a few of my cartoon creations. He tried to reach you then,but found that I could not see you then. He desired also that I see you and advised that I 'phone. Finding that I cannot do this any morning this week,since my connections with the Post-Office,will not permit makes it neccessary for me to write.

You will perhaps remember one of my cartoons which appeared in the"Richmond Planet",sometime ago,and which you were kind enough to request me to send to you. "Not Kultur,but Americans passed this way" was the title.

The Cartoons,I now have are in a measure similar,and were made and meant for"The Crisis",and to this end the appointment leads. I am leaving New York, shortly, please advise,

Yours truly,
Geo. H. Ben Johnson

Geo.H.Ben Johnson
Apartment #53
723 St.Nicholas Avenue
New York City
9/24/27

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out of town

November 16, 1927.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Georgia Douglas Johnson:

Our prizes are going to be distributed December 2nd. I am sorry to say I do not see your name among them, but I would like to have you present.

7/2/27

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1937]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

Dear Dr:

I am very anxious to kow if I was lucky in the contest. Am planning tp see Porgy next week perhaps and want to know just how I stand first.

Have been listening in to have a word from you a long, long time.

Sincerely your friend,

Georgia Johnson

7/2/24

September 27, 1927

Mr. George M. B. Johnson,
Apartment 53,
723 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York, New York.

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My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of town at present and will not be back to the office until the week of October 10. If you will kindly 'phone the office about that time, we will see if an appointment can not be made for you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

JAN 11 1927

3941 Prairie Ave.
Chicago Ill.
Jan. 9-1927

The Crisis Magazine Publishing Co.
Please send me a subscription blank for 1927 and also information about accepting stories and articles for your monthly columns.

Yours very truly,
Miss J. M. Johnson

52/4/7

January 17, 1927.

Miss J. M. Johnson,
3941 Prairie Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

7/4/64

My dear Madam:

By reading THE CRISIS you can get an idea of the sort of thing we published. We can, of course, make no judgment as to the particular contribution until we have seen it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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aug. 29th - 1927
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs,

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AUG 31 1927

wish to thank you
for the Publishing
of Little Gloy M Johnson
in your Childrens number
of October 1926 -
will try Each year to
get it in on time -
Please make Best of these

will find Return
Postage ; again thanking
you Remain

Lenora Johnson
2024 – 8 st NW
Washington DC

7/22/85

September 7, 1927.

Mrs. Lenora Johnson,
2024-8th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

We are returning with regret the baby pictures which you sent. We have printed only about a dozen pictures of the large number submitted to us for reproduction this year. We thank you for letting us see this picture and sorry that we did not have place for it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Langhorne Pa
Jan. 3, 1927

7/22/31

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

I thank you for your kind answer to my letter some time ago stating about the negro in Chemistry. I wrote to Mr. Kelan as you advised and received a fine and much appreciated letter.

I am a constant reader of your paper and reading over the January issue noted that you listed Lincoln University amongst

the Negro Liabilities. Enclosed
find stamped envelope for
which you may explain why
you have done so? Kindly
advise me what negro
university is the best for
the study of teaching?
Thanking you in advance
I remain your friend.
Leroy Johnson
Box 76

January 10, 1927.

Mr. Leroy Johnson,
Box [illegible]6,
Langhorne, Pennsylvania.

7/4/69

My dear Sir:

I mentioned Lincoln University because of its failure to allow the alumni to be represented upon its Board of Trustees or to appoint Negro professors.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/14/72

202 W. 140th St
New York. N.Y.
June 26th 1927

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois,
69 5th Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear Dr Dubois:

I submitted two(2) Charcoal Drawings to the Krigwa contest of two(2) year past. One a childs head (Claudia) the other that of a grown up (Mrs Brown).

I waited to hear from you regarding them but never did. also planned to call at your office for same.

the rules of that contest (the first) called for a pseudonym name along with the real name and address wrote on a card and attached to Drawings all this I did.

Last Week on purchasing my regular copy of the Crisis I noticed the head of the child I had submitted appeared on the Cover, but, under Contents for July read; Cover. Drawing from life D. Norman Tillman

Will you please oblige me With a reply regarding this matter, and how it can be rectified to suit all concerned.

awaiting your reply

I remain.

Respectfully Yours.

M. Gray Johnson

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June 29, 1927.

Mr. M. Gray Johnson,
202 West 140th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Your recent letter addressed to Dr. Du Bois has come to my attention in his absence. We are so sorry for the mistake which was made in connection with the JULY CRISIS cover. We will make correction in an early issue of THE CRISIS and give proper credit.

Very sincerely yours,

AGD/DW

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July 14, 1927.

Mr. M. Gray Johnson,
202 West 140th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

The following statement will appear in the AUGUST number of THE CRISIS now in press. I am sorry for the mistake.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

"The cover for the JULY number of THE CRISIS was drawn by M. Gray Johnson of New York City and submitted at the Krigwa Contest 1926."

August 4, 1927

Mr. P. Magnus Johnson,
31 North Ontario Street,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Could you secure for me a photograph of the late Albertus Brown? We want it for reporduction in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

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Box 31,
West Rutland,
Mass.,
Feb. 11-27.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.,

7/11/73

Dear Sir:-

Relative to M.S.,
"Baron Renfrew's Double, The Mr.
Applesauce," to date, not received.
If not forwarded, please send to
above address without delay.

Yours truly,

Solomon Johnson,
The author.

February 25, 1927.

Mr. Solomon Johnson,
Box 31,
West Hatboro, Mass.

My dear Sir:

Our records show that your manuscript, "Baron Renfrew's Double, the Mr. Applecross", has been forwarded to you several weeks ago.

Very sincerely,

Secretary.

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WALTER H. LEE, PRESIDENT
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YOUR COMPANY

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3833-34 SOUTH WABASH AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILL.

February 8th
1927

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Hon.W.E.B.Dubois,
Editor,The Crisis,
70 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

Dear Mr.Dubois,

In the absence of Mrs.Camille Cohen Jones your telegram of Saturday has been referred to the writer for attention.

Walter Howard Lee,founder and president of the YOUR CAB COMPANY,INC. was born in the year 1871.

Very truly yours,

FEB 10 1927

YOUR CAB COMPANY

By Phil E. Jones
Assistant Secretary

PAJ/LBC

April 18, 1927.

Mr. Dewey Jones,
THE CHICAGO DEFENDER,
3435 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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My dear Mr. Jones:

I want to get some first hand information from Chicago colored residents concerning the conduct of the last campaign. Would you kindly tell me by return mail: (a) What was the attitude of the better class of colored people in the election? (b) Was it a wise move for Mr. Ed. Wright to refuse his support to Thompson? Did he do this because he wanted to get the worse elements out of control or was it because of other motives? What is his political future since Thompson has been elected? (c) What has been the attitude of Dever toward colored people? What do the colored Democrats say of his campaign? (d) What effect will

the campaign have on race relations in Chicago? I shall, of course, treat your answer with every confidence and not quote your name.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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H. L. JONES

Staple and Fancy Groceries

LEVEE STREET

PHONE NO. 108

Box 361

Lake Providence, La.

Sept. 20, 1927

Ret. Oct. 31, 1927.

Mr. Aaron Douglas,
69 Fifth Ave,
New York, N.y.

Dear Sir: I am sending herewith one drawing which I hope you can use. If it meets with your approval kindly send check in payment at your usual rates to,

Yours very respectively,

Francis L. Jones

Enclosed please find stamps for return of my work if you cannot use it.

Cleveland, Ohio
May 5, 1927

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I have taken the liberty to send you copies of a political organ and have indicated my writings (?) with a cross mark.

7/4/83

Aside from some newspaper work and short stories, it is the sum total of a repressed urge to write.

I would like to write for the Crisis.

The success we have had in political work leads me to believe that, under proper guidance, I could produce something not only acceptable to you, but beneficial to the race. Having a world of bitterness poorly concealed, it is probably natural that I should love to write.

Your Mr. Robert Bagnall can tell you of me and you may remember my sister, Nettie Jones, whom I think you knew at Wilberforce about 1897.

Can you use my work in anyway?

Very respectfully yours,

J. Paul Jones,

2932 Broxton Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

May 11, 1927.

Mr. J. Paul Jones,
2932 Braxton Road,
Cldveland, Ohio.

7/41/78

My dear Sir:

I thank you for letting me see your articles. I regret to say that there is not opening just now for hiring regular writers for THE CRISIS. We are always glad, of course, to consider single contributions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 4, 1927.

Mr. Lance C. E. Jones,
15 Norham Gardens,
Oxford, England.

My dear Mr. Jones:

I am sending you herewith under another cover the EDUCATION numbers of THE CRISIS which we have on file. I hope they will be of interest to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OXFORD · UNIVERSITY.

DEPARTMENT FOR THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

15 NORHAM GARDENS,

OXFORD.

28th May, 1927.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Thank you very much for sending the Education numbers of your paper. I find them exceedingly interesting, and they will serve to supplement what I myself saw of educational activities among the coloured people in the South.

Yours sincerely,

Lance G. E. Jones

7/4/78

Dr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
U.S.A.

April 15, 1927.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
Wendell Phillips High School,
Chicago, Illinois.

7/8/58

My dear Mildred:

Please tell me how Wright came out in the city campaign. Did he continue to oppose Thompson? What advice did he give to his followers? Is he still a member of the Republican organization and how does he stand? I want to write an article on the matter.

I hope this will find you well and happy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[MILDRED BRYANT JONES]

Mildred B. Jones

4509 Ontario Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.
April 24, 1927.

My dearest Mr. DuBois: Your letter of April 13th was for some reason very much delay in reaching me (they say "for insufficient address." But that sounds like "the truth" to me because many times the letters there addressed are not delayed) — but anyway it came at last & have answering just as promptly as possible. My annual opera was given Wed. aft. & Eve. April 20th & all I have to say is that I'm sure happy proud that the damned thing is over. Worked night & day like a slave — but it was a greater success than I dared hope for — & I'm thankful & happy. Ell

7/2/54

send you a program, etc. soon. We have this week - until May 2nd as our spring vacation which will give me time to rest some & get back to a normal state. Goff add:

Now about the information you wish. It came that the cause of Mr. Knight's break with Thompson and Pearce demands was made and promises & pledges demanded of Mr. N- concerning the colored people - of such nature that Mr. N- felt that he would have betrayed his people if he had acquiesced - in short he refused to give up the rights of his people & it was then up to him either to do that or break with Thompson whom he had up to that time always helped & supported. He chose the hard but to his mind the only right & honorable way. Every one has to acknowledge that he is a silent but fearless man who has accomplished in his more than thirty years of political life - everything of good that has come to Negroes in Illinois. Thru his untiring efforts the Negroes have secured representation in the state legislature, 2 aldermen, each appropriation recently, a municipal bridge, etc. etc. - yet in this choice - only the bridge remained from Mr. Wide. He "made" them all & he is still standing for the rights for which he stood then. The fact is he is a clean man who works & fights for recognition for his people - & not for money or personal gain & he has to be treated like a man. See? And it is true is of course not "in" with the city administration - but is solid with the state administration & is still a "Commerce Commissioner" - one of the most reputable & highly honored men in the state - & despite the assertion of those whom he has made etc. he is as unruffled & apparently as "not bothered" as ever. He is surely still "Silent Ed" as

they call him — a man of action & not one of empty words. Between you & me — he will come into his own again. Yes, he is a staunch Republican — at outs with city organization but at "ease" with the state & with so much brain & ingenuity & backbone & moral courage that he is a power to be reckoned with & may at any time hold the reins in fortunes of place. In plain words he is not an Uncle Tom & that is their case against him — but he has a host & already have folks guessing & fearing him. He is a shrewd politician but above all — he is a man who thinks Negroes are men & not — tools. See? Of course, Mr. Max, this is very confidential. Please be very careful about that. I know you will.

Keep well. Things are about the same here. With much love, Ever,

Yours, Mildred.

Write whenever you can. Love you, M.

January 11, 1927.

Mr. P. W. L. Jones,
Kentucky State Industrial College,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

7/22/33

My dear Mr. Jones:

It was impossible to get your article in the February number, but I am advertising it for March. Meantime, what can you do to get us some better pictures? The pictures of Miller, Williams, Smith, Ritchie and Coles are all right, but Redd's picture is much too small; Buchanan's is not good; and Stevenson's is very poor. We have not the picture of Turner as we cannot keep pictures long and that has been thrown away.

I am enclosing the proof of the article for your correction. I am writing for pictures of the missing players.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

Kentucky State Industrial College

For the Training of Teachers and Industrial Leaders
G. P. RUSSELL, President
Frankfort

Office of the President

January 17, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am returning proof. I am writing Wiley, Tuskegee, Atlanta, Wilberforce and West Virginia for the pictures of the players named on my "First All Negro American Team" which you wish so much to have. I hope you secure the pictures.

I shall look for the article in the March Number of THE CRISIS.

Very truly yours,

P. W. L. Jones.

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Kentucky State Industrial College

For the Training of Teachers and Industrial Leaders
G. P. RUSSELL, President
Frankfort

Office of the President

February 1, 1927

7/22/37

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Enclosed find picture of Turner (West Virginia), who is a member of my First All Negro American Foot Ball Team for 1926. This picture came to me toady from Mr. A. P. Hamblin, Foot Ball Coach at West Virginia Collegiate Institute. He said that he had asked Mr. D. L. Ferguson, Chairman of the Athletic Committee, at West Virginia, to send you Turner's picture, but he did not know for certain that Mr. Ferguson had done this. I hope you already had Turner's picture.

I shall be pleased to have you return as many of the pictures which I sent you as you are able to return.

Very truly yours,

P. W. L. Jones.

7/22/38

November 28, 1927.

—Mr. P. W. L. Jones,
Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

My dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed please find our check for Ten Dollars due to you for some time for your 1926 article on Negro football. It is a small sum, but it will at least pay for paper and pencil. Can you write us a similar article this year and have it ready before January 1st? I think it would be best for you to prepare the article and as soon as possible send us the names of the players and let us collect the pictures. That will save delay. I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Kentucky State Industrial College

For the Training of Teachers and Industrial Leaders
G. P. RUSSELL, President
Frankfort

Office of the President

7/22/35

December 12, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

My article on "Foot Ball in Negro Colleges in 1927" will be sent you about the twenty-second of this month. I hope you secure the pictures which I suggested.

Like you I believe it would be better if my article could appear in the January Number of THE CRISIS each year. It is a difficult task to get reports from some schools, and many schools do not complete their foot ball schedules till the middle of December. Atlanta and Clark engaged in a game last Saturday, December 10. A game was played, too, by Tuskegee and Alabama State on that day.

Very truly yours,

P. W. L. Jones.

Kentucky State Industrial College

For the Training of Teachers and Industrial Leaders

G. P. RUSSELL, President

Frankfort

Office of the President

December 25, 1927

7/22/36

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

My article on "Foot Ball in Negro Colleges in 1927" will be mailed you Wednesday of this week. I have made one change in my "First All Negro American Foot Ball Team". Jones (Oklahoma) takes the place of Bailey (Tuskegee) in the backfield. Oklahoma defeated Alabama State, with Jones playing the best game, and Tuskegee only tied Alabama State, Bailey showing up badly in the game. The showing of Jones against Alabama State brought me to shift him from the second team to the first team. Bailey will be on the second team. I have written for a picture of Jones, asking the Oklahoma coach to send the same to you.

Very truly yours,

P. W. L. Jones.

Kentucky State Industrial College

For the Training of Teachers and Industrial Leaders

G. P. RUSSELL, President

Frankfort

Office of the President

7/22/134

December 27, 1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find my article on "Foot Ball in Negro Colleges in 1927". I hope you will be able to publish the entire article. Please let me know whether or not it will appear in the January, 1928, Number of THE CRISIS.

Two changes have been made in my First All Negro American Team. Benson and Bailey have been changed to the Second Team and Tadlock and Jones advanced to the First Team. The showing of Tadlock and Jones against Alabama State brought me to make these changes. I am enclosing a picture of Tadlock. Jones's picture will probably be sent you by his coach.

Very truly yours,

P. W. L. Jones.

Hotel Judson
53 WASHINGTON SQUARE
NEW YORK
UNDER
KNOTT MANAGEMENT

June 3 - 1927

Dear Mr DeBuis

Miss Dorothy thought you might care to speak this?

I hope you are well and giving your genius time to soar - there are so many to do these things...

Cordially yours

Rosalie M. Jones

7/41/29

June 6, 1927.

Miss Rosalie N. Jonas,
HOTEL JUDSON,
53 Washington Square,
New York, New York.

7/41/28

My dear Miss Jonas:

I shall be delighted to use your beautiful poem. Thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Hotel Judson
53 WASHINGTON SQUARE
NEW YORK
UNDER
KNOTT MANAGEMENT

June 24 - 27

My dear Mr DuBois,

Thank you so much for allowing my remarks. There is little one could write that would sincerely thank you, and no one values criticism more.

Yours sincerely

Rosalie M. Jones.

Hester Plantation, Terry, Hinds County, Mississippi.
R. F. D. Route 3. Hester Plantation
Tuesday, April, 26th, 1921. In the evening.

UNTO the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York.

Kind Sirs:-

This letter is mailed and sent under a camouflaged address, to avoid the consequences of racial hatred and mob violence. Please reply to me at once to let me know whether you get this or not. It is written to the N. A. A. C. P. in general and to Mr. DuBois in particular. But the outside address on the front of the envelope had to be camouflaged. So please excuse the address. It is dangerous for the name of Mr. DuBois or the name of Mr. Springarn to be seen in this section. I even fear that this letter will be opened and read before it reaches you; before it leavs Mississippi. The eternal danger is highly imminent. I am writing this sad letter to notify you all that my Sister Mary C. Jones DIED suddenly on the 31st day of March, 1921, in this year and this spring season. My long persecuted father and mother died before she did. She finally broke down under the trials and cruelty of the reign of terror. She leaves me alone in the ceaseless toils of whitecap persecution. I am practically isolated and see nothing before me but despair. I am struggling against ridless odds and shall continue to struggle until the end. So we have lost a faithful, hard-working member from our N. A. A. C. P. Her irreparable loss can not

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be filled in ~~I~~ finds County.

Last night late, I read the MAY Crisis, which came in my mail in yesterday morning. A cry of despair comes from Mound Bayou, Miss. This girl is in the very same trouble that has pounced upon me. She needs prompt aid. She needs unfaltering succor. Shall we turn deaf ears to her? I say, Brethren and Sisters, Shall we turn deaf ears to this poor girl in her agony? There is no truce with the Southern white man. Nothing but the Negro's destruction or absolute Slavery can satisfy him. Shall we stand back like rotten fenic posts and see this outrage finished? If they gain this land-holding victory over this lady, they will speedily multiply such victories in every direction, and our black race will lose one of its life-legs. Let us all rush to the rescue like one man. Call up every ounce and every atom of our N.A.A.C.P. strength and hold her up! She needs all of our help and she needs it NOW! I am ready. I am always ready and eager for the affray. Let the United States Supreme Court hav this case. Let no one stand back. I repeat, Shall we stand back like rotten fence posts and see this outrage finished? I say never! Never Shirk! She needs us NOW.

P.S. I want every tract of land owned by the American Negroes or Negro to be fixed formly under the guardianship and Protection of the N.A.A.C.P. I want all of these Negro owned lands to stay in the possession of the Negro race forever. Let us now take legal steps to end this danger. P. Please reply at once and tell me whether or not you get this letter.

Yours respectfully and in earnest, — Tillman Jones.

INCOME TAX CASH REGISTER

November 12, 1927.

Professor William H. Jones,
Department of Sociology,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

7/41/83

My dear Mr. Jones:

I have received a notice of your new book on "Recreation and Amusement Among Negroes in Washington". We would be very glad to have a copy of it for review. I wish too that you would bring to the attention of your publishers the fact that an advertisement in THE CRISIS would be calculated to help the sale of the book.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 29, 1927

Mr. William H. Jones,
C/o Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Jones:

Will you kindly send me the retail price of your book, "Recreation and Amusements Among Negroes in Washington, D. C.", and the trade discount?

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very Sincerely

Secretary

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7/22/54

Willis L. Jones
West Farms Post Office
New York City, N.Y.
June 14, 1927.

The Crisis.
Mr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois, Editor.

My Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Would you consider a well written article, relating to the excursion trips, that have been going South here of late. Perhaps you are aware of the fact, that these sections carry from ten to twelve cars. From eight to ten of them are filled with Colored Folk. These are the people who support these week end trips to the, " Dear Old Southland."

I have taken these trips frequently, not so much for the ride, although we pass through a most picturesque country, but to receive first hand information as to the relations between the Colored and the White on these trains. Were the Colored segregated or subjected to other embarrassment, was what I wanted to know.

Well I found out. There were many interesting incidents. Some humorous, some sad, some near tragical. Trifling acts by the Colored were sometime the cause of - - strife. at other times it was caused by meddelsome Whites; I not only observed, I talked to those who knew, I took notes. I have backers for my statements. I can with safety say that I have a story to tell, that I believe will be of interest to both you and your readers.

These excursion trips are patronized by well mannered people. They make a most wounderful week end vacation when all goes well. They become heartbreakers when things break wrong.

I have written, Electrical Articles that have been published in such magazines as, " Science and Invention ", " The Electrical Experimenter " etc. I believe that I can master a human interest article. However after it is submitted, if it does not come up to your editoral standard I will try over again to come up to your ideals and submit later on.

Hoping to hear from you soon, and thanking you for any interest you may take in my work, I am ,

Respectfully yours,

Willis L. Jones.

Stamped envelope enclosed.

7/22/55

June 21, 1927.

Mr. Willis L. Jones,
West Farms Post Office,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

It is quite impossible to give any judgment concerning an article which an Editor has not seen. The only thing to do is to send the article with return postage. We are very glad to read everything that is submitted.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 23, 1927.

Mr A.G.Dill
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

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AGENT

My Dear Mr Dill:

Please accept draft #3647 for Five ($5.) dollars attached and credit my account, thanks.

Mr Francis Mena and Dr Leonard E. Green of this city both personally acquainted with Mr Dubois, are sending you an article to be if possible inserted in the June issue of the Crisis. Its pertaining to the life and death of General George Hodgson (Dentist) of this city and an ardent fighter for the colored natives on the side of the Sacasa or Liberal Government who are trying to regain their pOsition which is due them as the constitunal Government of Nicaragua, the gentlemen will give full details. Of course it will mean a sure circulation of one or two thousand copies here as he was loved and respected by even the tinest child who had sense enough. And will also be a further means of having at least 500 copies of the Crisis circulated regularly in thid city, so please do all you possibly can to have same printed quickly, they could only obtain the bust picture of him and then not in uniform, could this be added to the picture? thanking you sincerely,

Yours very truly,

A. L. Jordan

7/4/79

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April 30,1927.

Mr A.G.Dill
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr Dill:

7/4/80

As per my letter of last mail,am enclosing three (3) copies of Lawyer Green's speech,(1 for the Crisis,1 for Mr DuBois and the other for the Association) a copy of the Condolence letter from Pres.J.B.Sacasa to the General's wife,and under seperate cover,3 large pictures,2 small and 2 medium of the General.

We have no picture of him in his uniform,so I have sent you his bust so that you can have the uniform attached and picture taken for publicat ion along with the Presidence's letter and Dr Green's speech in the Crisis the very first convenient issue. Will repeat that it will mean at least a sale of hundreds of copies of the special issue and a few hundred regular subscribers. Have also enclosed a picture of Dr Green should you desire to include same.

You will notice that one large picture was done by one of our local amatures in the painting of the uniform by Alfred West and photographed by another amature E.Urbina both of this city which produced the medium and small pictures. I have written the States Art Company,P.O.Box #3, Station D. New York and placed an order for 50 of the completed pictures to be mailed as quickly as possible,and have advised them that the pictures will be forwarded to them by you. So kindly mail 1 large bust, the West's experiment,1 small and 1 med. of the General just as soon as you have had yours completed,whatever expenses are incurred please advise and same will be remmited. The States Art Co can make their own production from the bust,West's copy and the medium and small pictures and you can make your own. Sincerely hoping that you will find it worth while for a Crisis insertion,and thanking you much for the trouble that it will no doubt entail,and hoping to hear from you shortly on the matter,I am,

Sent to States Art Co. 5/16/27

Yours very truly,

A. L. Jordan

A. L. Jordan

February 4, 1927.

Mr. E. A. Jordan,
Funeral Director and Licensed Embalmer,
Henderson, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

For the use of Mr. Richardson's plays, please write to him. Mr. Willis Richardson, 2023-13th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/11/42

C. W. JOSHUA
Lawyer
COWETA, OKLAHOMA

March 28, 1927.

Crisis Magazine,

69 Fifth Ave.,

Gentlemen:-

In a recent issue of the Crisis you sate the "certain insurance societies and banks have consented to head a movement designed to direct the attention of young writers to Negro business." I have written to several bankers mentioned in your list, asking for any data which they could give that would aid me in writing a short story linking up literary and economic progress. They have failed to reply, although I enclosed stamp for that purpose. Can you tell me to whom I should apply for this information? Can you supply it?

Begging an early reply, and enclosing stamp therefor I am,

Yours respectfully,

C. W. Joshua

7/41/27

April 5, 1927.

Mr. C. W. Joshua,
Coweta, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

7/41/26

You will find an article on BANKING in the February CRISIS and one on INSURANCE in the September CRISIS. I have written to the various banks and asked them to write you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

C. W. JOSHUA
Lawyer
COWETA, OKLAHOMA

May 19, 1927.

The Crisis Prize Contest,

69 Fifth Avenue, New York,

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing postage herewith to insure the return of my manuscript in case it comes short of the mark.

Respectfully,

C. W. Joshua

7/4/19